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FELD RELEASED ON $100 BOND

On Appeal From Conviction For Passing Bad Check In Ellenville —New Affidavit Says He Did Not Plead Guilty.

Hyman Feld, the young Hebrew chap in khaki uniform, who was arrested for obtaining $20 on a self-signed check from a man in Ellenville, which check was returned as no good as Feld had no money in the bank, and who was sent to jail for 90 days by Police Justice Van R. Moffitt of Ellenville, on December 22d, was released from jail Friday afternoon, on appeal. A bond in $100 was furnished by Aaron Cohen and Frank Forman. The commitment states in effect that Feld "pleaded guilty and having been thereupon duly tried and upon such trial duly convicted," he was adjudged guilty and sentenced to be imprisoned in the Ulster county jail for ninety days.

The affidavit sworn to by Feld in his appeal, as attested to before Henry Klein, which was allowed by County Judge F. ler, before whom the bond was given is as follows:

State of New York, County Court: County of Ulster.

The People of the State of New York, Plaintiff, against Hyman Feld, Defendant.

Hyman Feld being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the defendant in this action. Deponent further states that he is an honorably discharged soldier, having served in the world war and sustained injuries in the battles of Champagne, Argonne Forest, Chateau Thierry and other places. Deponent further states that he entered the military service of the United States on September 1, 1916, by enlisting at VanCordtlandt Park, New York city; that he was assigned to the 1st Division, Company L., 18th Regiment, New York Infantry; that he went overseas on September 16, 1917; that he was assigned serial No. 125460 and that he was honorably discharged as a first sergeant on June 24, 1919, but has been receiving treatment at Fox Hills Hospital, Staten Island, New York, since his discharge. Deponent further states that on December 20, 1919, he was arrested and on December 22d, 1919, was arraigned before Van R. Moffit, police justice of Ellenville, N. Y., charged with petit larceny; that deponent was not told that he had a right to counsel or that he had a right to an adjournment to secure witnesses. Deponent further states that he did not plead guilty to said charge and he avers that he is not guilty of petit larceny or any other crime.

Wherefore, deponent prays that he may be allowed an appeal to the county court of the County of Ulster.

HYMAN FELD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, 1919.

HENRY KLEIN,
Notary Public.

William D. Brinnier, Frank Forman and Henry Klein, after looking at the commitment, visited Feld in jail and interviewed him before the affidavit for the appeal was prepared. Feld left for New York after he was released from the jail.

SAUGERTIES FIVE WIN.

Defeat Fleischmanns's Tossers in Close Game.

Fleischmanns, Dec. 27.—Saugerties basketball team won from the high school team here Tuesday night in one of the fastest games ever witnessed in Delaware county by the score of 30-25. The game was witnessed by a large crowd and great enthusiasm reigned throughout. In the first half Saugerties took the lead in the first minute of play, but Fleischmanns soon rallied together and evened things up. Jocelyn, left guard of Fleischmanns, scored four field goals in the first half for Fleischmanns, while the Saugerties center was their main scorer. This half ended with Fleischmanns High leading 17-15.

The second half was very fast, and the Fleischmanns team had several opportunities to score, but luck was against them. The Saugerties team made their chances good and at the final whistle were leading 30-25.

January 2 the Fleischmanns five will play Roxbury High at Fleischmanns. During the past year these two school teams have been struggling for the supremacy, with Roxbury on the better end. This year Fleischmanns team is considered as good as any in Delaware county, so a mighty fast game is assured to all.

Doll Contest Winners.

Christmas morning at 10 o'clock ten prize dolls were distributed to the winners of the doll contest at the Westside drug store on Wall street. There were 84 contestants, the following being the winners: First prize, Dorothy Lyons; second, Mary Myers; third, Grace Finley; fourth, Melba Simmons; fifth, Ruth Hynes; sixth, Genevieve Hempstead; seventh, Goldie Garsitz; eighth, Helen Winchell; ninth, Emily Geesz; tenth, Sylvia Schwartz.

Exciting Holiday in Kerry.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Cork, Dec. 27.—The holiday season has been marked by clashes between the police and civilian population in County Kerry. A police sergeant was badly wounded and several civilians were injured in disorders at Killarney. The police charged the crowds with drawn batons several times before order was restored.

TEACHERS' PAY NOT TO BE RAISED

Until September Next Under Decision of Board of Education—$16,000 More Must Be Raised For Salaries Under Next Year's Schedule—The Rules Committee Report on Salary Proposed.

By the adoption of the report of the rules committee, the board of education Friday night decided to wait until the beginning of the next school year before making any change in teachers' salaries, as adopted in the schedule some time ago. In September an increase, in addition to the prescribed encrement, will be given to experienced teachers, bringing their salaries about equal to that of the city of Poughkeepsie. It will also mean the raising of $16,000 more by the board next year.

The members of the rules committee have worked diligently on the matter since the last meeting of the board when nearly 100 teachers were present to ask for a larger increase in salaries. The committee secured information from a number of school boards in the northern part of the state, and also visited Poughkeepsie and Newburgh for the purpose of securing their schedules.

Following he adoption of the report, Turstee Van Wagonen moved that the board express its appreciation to the members of the rules committee for their efforts and for their extreme fairness in the matter. This motion was unanimously carried. The report of the committee is as follows:

To the Honorable, The Board of Education.

Gentlemen:

Your Rules Committee in October last submitted a salary schedule which was approved by your board

After hearing the teachers in attendance at the November meeting the matter was again referred to the Rules Committee for further investigation and report.

The schedule was submitted in compliance with a recent act of the legislature of the state of New York known as Chapter 645 of the Laws of 1919.

As affecting cities of the third class a minimum salary of $720 for grade school teachers and of $840 for high school teachers was provided for, and in addition thereto not less than eight annual increments, the amount of the increments to be fixed by the board of education. To assist the local boards in carrying out the provisions of the act of the commissioner of education was directed to apportion and pay to each city school district the sum of $100 for each teacher employed, in addition to the school moneys heretofore paid.

In school districts outside of cities the same amount is apportioned and paid by the state, and the act further provides:

"The trustees or board of education of each school district, except a city school district, shall increase the salary of each teacher employed in such district at least $100 in advance of the salary paid the teacher employed at the time of the passage of this act."

No provision is made for a minimum salary or for annual increments for school districts outside of cities hence the provision for increasing the salary of teachers employed outside of cities in the additional sum apportioned and paid by the state.

Overlooking the distinction above referred to led to the statement that failing to increase the salary of the city teacher in the additional sum provided by the statute, was not a compliance with the spirit if it might be said to be a compliance with the letter of the law, a statement which, it is evident, is not well founded.

It is estimated that the city of Kingston will receive as an additional apportionment from the state the sum of $11,000.

The increase in salaries of the teaching force in September last amounted to $9,400.

The increase on January 1st next, in compliance with the act, will amount to $1,905.

The two increases make a total of $11,305.

From which it is evident that the board of education increased salaries in excess of the additional apportionment received from the state, and that future increases must come from increased budget, which, of course, means increased taxes.

Using the annual increments heretofore adopted the salary budget will show increases as follows:

For the year ending July 31, 1923 over 1922	$ 6,290
For the year ending July 31, 1922 over 1921	5,210
For the year ending July 31, 1923 over 1922	5,190
For the year ending July 31, 1924 over 1923	4,920
For the year ending July 31, 1925 over 1924	4,260
For the year ending July 31, 1926 over 1925	3,560
For the year ending July 31, 1927 over 1926	2,135
For the year ending July 31, 1928 over 1927	1,460
	$33,245
Add increase of September, 1919 and January, 1920	11,305
	$44,650

An increase of about 40 per cent covering the period stated.

In arriving at the amount of the annual increments we had information concerning the proposed or adopted schedule of Amsterdam, Cortland, Dunkirk, Fulton, Hudson, Jamestown, Lackawanna, Lockport, Mount Vernon, Newburgh, Port Jervis, Rensselaer, Saratoga Springs, and Watertown, and found the average of the cities named a little under $50 for the grades and a little under

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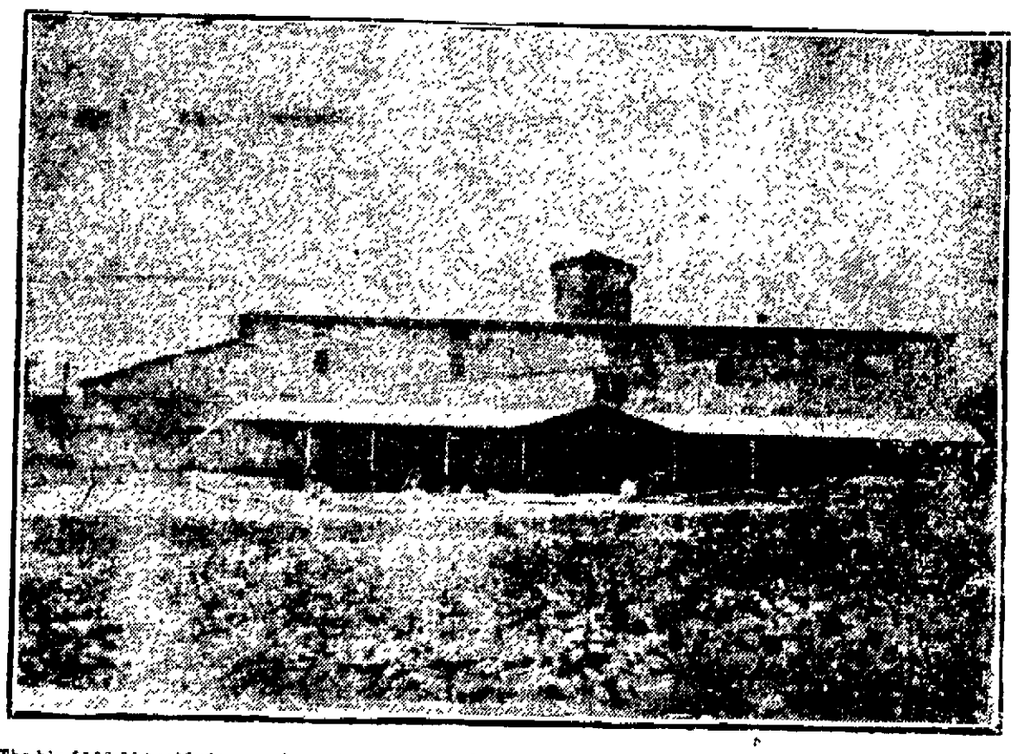
CLINTONDALE COLD STORAGE PLANT SO SUCCESSFUL ITS ACTIVITIES ARE TO BE FURTHER EXTENDED

$50,000 Bonds to Be Issued and Society Is to Store Fruit for Outsiders, Market the 21 tons of Ice Made Daily and Deal in Farmers' Supplies---There Are Now Nearly 14,000 Barrels of Fruit in Storage at This Modern Plant.



The big $100,000 cold storage plant of the Clintondale Co-operative Society at Clintondale is practically completed and already the society has between 13,000 and 14,000 barrels of fruit in storage at the plant from last year's crop. Some time ago the society was organized among the progressive farmers in and about Clintondale and the lower part of the county and the plant was erected during the past season at a cost of over $100,000.

One of the most up-to-date and modern plants in this section of the country, it has a capacity of over 150 carloads of fruit. The building is approximately 200 feet long and over 30 feet wide, two stories in height and has been pronounced a model of small cold storage plants.

The lower floor is occupied nearly entirely with a large storage plant, now partly filled with choice Ulster county apples, the second floor also occupied by another similar cold storage room where apples packed in barrels are stored four high with fifth tier of packages lying flat, also contains the packing space where the fruit is sorted and packed prior to shipment. Beside the storage room for fruit in packages there is also storage room for between six and seven carloads of boxed fruit.

The cooling system of the plant is operated by electricity and of the ammonia and brine circulating system of artificial cooling. Along the ceilings are long stretches of pipes through which the cooling fluids flow. With this system of cooling it is possible to keep the big plant at a constant temperature just above the freezing point even on the warmest summer day.

During the winter season only a portion of the cooling system is necessary to keep the plant at the proper temperature to preserve the stored fruits and a portion of the cooling system may be used to manufacture artificial ice. The plant has a capacity of 21 tons of pure artificial ice daily.

At present there are 124 members in the society and within a short time the society will issue $50,000 in bonds one half five year bonds and the other half ten year bonds.

Beside the storage of local grown fruit the society will enter the commercial field, storing fruit for outsiders, manufacturing ice for the market and during the summer when there is little fruit to store they may use the cooler for storing meat, etc. As rapidly as possible side lines will be taken up by the society which will deal in spray mixtures, fertilizers, fruit packages and other farm commodities.

Over the ceiling of the second floor is a large air space which will be used for the storage of fruit packages. The plant is equipped with elevators for the rapid handling of fruit and other produce and along each side of the plant are long platforms for the unloading and loading of produce.

The storage plant is located directly on the railroad and is supplied with a siding and long loading platform so that carloads may loaded directly from the cooler.

WOMEN TO RUN DOWN PROFITEERS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Thirty women, leaders in the "housewives fight" on the high cost of living being waged throughout Illinois, met here today to consider plans to place 7,000 women detectives in the field to gather evidence against profiteers.

The meeting today was called by Mrs. J. Bowman and Major A. A. Sprague, of the fair price commission.

The women detectives will be selected from every section of the state and will be given credentials empowering them to bring federal action against offenders.

District Attorney Cline has declared his intention of vigorously prosecuting all cases brought to his attention by the women detectives.

DUGAN BADLY HURT.

Chicago Hotel Detective Shot Salesman.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—John J. Duncan, salesman for a Milwaukee firm, shot by a house detective at the Brevoort Hotel early today, is reported in a dangerous condition at St. Luke's Hospital.

The shooting took place in front of the desk in the hotel lobby and created a near panic among the guests.

According to John Fitzmorris, the detective, Dugan and two other men attacked him. He says he feared Dugan, who he had previously arrested, was about to shoot him and he did not draw his revolver until he was beaten by the two.

Dugan was shot through the chest and in the groin.

At St. Stephen's.

St. Stephen's College at Annandale are making extensive improvements to their property. All the water for the college is now furnished from a deep well and pumped by a New-Way Engine purchased of the Canfield Supply Co.

Christmas Cantata

The choir of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will render Reed's Christmas cantata, "The Message of the Angels" on Sunday evening at the vesper service at 7:30 o'clock.

N. Y. "WHISKEY" NOW CLAIMS 45

Several Women Among Those Dead in New England From Drinking Murderous Fluid Made in New York—Authorities Trying to Warn Others.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 27—Forty-five persons, including several women are dead today in western New England as the result of drinking "rake whiskey," believed to have been made from wood alcohol, colored with burnt sugar and flavored with extract of rye. Scores of others are in hospitals in horrible agony, blindness being the worst feature of the cases. The victims died terrible deaths, most of them becoming paralyzed.

With the death toll mounting hourly the police and federal revenue authorities of Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York are making frantic efforts to warn those who have the deadly fluid in their possession.

Twenty-four are dead in Chicopee, thirteen in Hartford, Conn., six in Holyoke and two in Springfield.

The sale of the murderous concoction has been traced to New York city and several arrests have been made in Chicopee and Springfield.

New York, Dec. 27.—The appalling increase in deaths from wood alcohol stirred the municipal and federal authorities into a brand new investigation today in an effort to stamp out the traffic in illegal drinks.

Between December 1 and December 20 between 15 and 20 persons are known to have died in this city from drinking wood alcohol and the medical authorities believe that many more died from the same cause, but that the cases were not properly diagnosed.

Agents of the department of justice said they had learned that the wood alcohol "whiskey" which caused so many deaths in New England during Christmas celebrations was made in this city. More than a score of persons are known to have been killed by wood alcohol in Connecticut and Massachusetts, while many others are in the hospital.

Dance Tonight at Mechanics' Hall.

Curt Sharler's full orchestra will furnish music for dancing tonight at Mechanics' Hall. Dancing will start promptly at 8 o'clock and continue until 12.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CITY HOME

This year Christmas at the City Home, was as it always has been since Superintendent Edmonston has been in charge, a happy event. There were Christmas decorations of green and red and in the women's sitting room a prettily decorated Christmas tree. This tree was the gift of the Misses Eloise Short and Alice Clayton, who went up to the home and decorated the tree. Mrs. Scott Gillespie, for the Sunshine Society, sent oranges to the women. The Daughters of Isabella sent rosaries to those of the Catholic women who had none. The Misses Rice sent the women candy; $5 was received from the Lend-A-Hand Society of the Dr. C. O. Sahler Sanitarium for the purchase of fruit for the men and women at the home. As has been their custon for some time, the W. C. T. U. sent a little bag containing candy, cake, an apple, an orange and a pretty Christmas card to each of the women. Mrs. Sam Bernstein Sr., knitted and gave to each of the women, a pair of warm bed slippers. Superintendent Edmonston presented to each of the men, a handkerchief and to each of the women, an apron and a handkerchief.

In addition to the gifts mentioned above, and those received by individuals from friends, everybody had a right good Christmas dinner, consisting of chicken, mashed potato, creamed onions and pumpkin pie.

Justice Seeger Dined.

Newburgh, Dec. 27.—A dinner was given in The Palatine Tuesday night by the lawyers of the Newburgh Bar Association in honor of their fellow member, Supreme Court Justice Seeger yesterday. The dinner was served in the Turkish room, and was in every way in keeping with the reputation of the hostelry. The table formed a hollow square, in the center of which stood a Christmas tree. Other decorations were of holly, etc., in keeping with the season. Besides the guest of honor and Supreme Court Justice Joseph Mosschauer of Poughkeepsie.

Ice Worker Hurt.

Joe Dunn, employed by the Knickerbocker Ice Company was injured while at work scraping ice on the Rondout creek for the company. His face was badly lacerated. Dr. Frank Eastman was called and dressed the wounds.

DR. VERMILYE IN HOSPITAL

Miss Keeney Still Waiting For Fiance Who Failed To Appear For Wedding—Nature of Illness Unknown—Was One of State's Best Doctors.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 27.—Dr. William G. Vermilye, who failed to appear on Christmas eve at Monson, Mass., to marry Miss Ruth M. Keeney, and who was later found in the Cumberland street hospital, in Brooklyn, was said today to be in a satisfactory condition. Attaches of the hospital would not explain the nature of the doctor's illness, but said that a minor operation might be necessary.

"Dr. Vermilye is in no danger and the question of an operation will be decided later," it was stated at the hospital.

The presence of the missing physician in the hospital was first reported to the missing persons bureau at police headquarters by a man who represented himself as the superintendent of the hospital.

Dr. Vermilye is said to have told the hospital attaches that he had been annoyed by a Pinkerton detective who was following him and that he wished nothing said about his presence in the hospital

The physician, who said he is 52 years old, was formerl a naval surgeon, but since his discharge from the navy has been assisting in rounding up extremist agitators.

He arrived in New York on December 19 from South America having supervised the deportation of a "Red"

Speaking over the long distance telephone, Miss Keeney declared that Dr. Vermilyea "had always spoken the truth during the two years of his courtship and she had no reason to doubt it now."

"Dr. Vermilyea promised to be here and I shall wait for him," declared Miss Keeney.

Miss Keeney resigned as professor of Spanish at Bucknell University for her marriage.

Dr. Vermilyea at one time was one of the best known practicing physicians in eastern New York, but resigned on account of ill health and went south For a while he was connected with the Ocomee plantation near Midville, Ga., and later lived with his son, Dr. John Vermilye, in Atlanta.

Dr. Vermilye was graduated from Racine College, Racine, Wis., in 1880. For a time he was associated with the medical department of Northwestern University and then came to New York.

Miss Kenney, who is 36 years old, is a graduate of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, and studied for a time in Germany. She and Dr. Vermilye met on a boat bound for Panama.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Delmer Kelly, son of Prof. Charles L. Kelly of Kingston, N. Y., is spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives in Fulton and vicinity.—Fulton Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Lockwood of Dumont, N. J., are visiting at the home of their parents, J. D. Tibbals and Jesse Lockwood, Washington avenue.

Chester C. Styles, Julia Styles of Schenectady, N. Y., and Mrs. Theodora Canfield of New York, are spending the holiday season with their brother, William D. Styles, at his home, 88 Clinton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Gavin and sons, Fred and Lawton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Lake and Miss Florence Johnson of New York city, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Johnson, Jr., of Albany were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Johnson, of 84 Bruyn avenue over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Shultis of Bearsville entertained at Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lockwood of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Shultis and son of Wittenberg, Miss Rachel Shultis and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shultis of Bearsville. The Christmas tree and dinner were enjoyed by all the party of fifteen at the Old Homestead.

Attorney and Mrs. LeRoy Lounsberry who have been spending the holidays and the past six weeks in Kingston while Mr. Lounsberry has been acting as assistant clerk of the Board of Supervisors, returned to their home in Ellenville, Friday. They were accompanied by Mr. Lounsberry's mother and sister, Mrs. William Lounsberry and Miss Grace Lounsberry.

Holy Cross Festival Tonight.

Saturday evening the children of Holy Cross Church will have their Christmas Festival, beginning with carols in the church, after which they will have an entertainment and party in the parish hall. All the parish and friends of the parish are cordially invited. The service in the church begins at 7:30 o'clock.

Helen Bedore Ill.

Miss Helen Bedore of New Paltz, who was an inmate of the county jail awaiting action of the grand jury on a charge of grand larceny in the first degree on complaint of her father, was removed from 1878 Wall street to the Kingston City Hospital in the ambulance early Friday evening.

ARRESTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Alleged Crime Committed in 1917—Claimed Eckert Drove Auto That Killed An Old Lady in Jersey City —Joie Smith Withdraws Charge.

Peter Eckert of this city, who served with the colors during the world war, was arrested Friday afternoon by Officer Healey at the request of the district attorney of Hudson county, New Jersey, on a charge of manslaughter alleged to have been committed in 1917.

It is claimed that Eckert drove an automobile that struck an elderly woman on the Hudson Boulevard in Jersey City two years ago, resulting in her death. Eckert claims he did not hit her.

From what could be learned Eckert was indicted by the grand jury of Hudson county in 1917, and was released under $1,500 bail bond. The case was never brought to trial. During the world war Eckert was sent overseas. While in France the case was revived. Eckert has in his possession a letter written by the prosecuting officer of Hudson county to his captain in France in which the prosecutor stated that under the circumstances he would not prosecute.

It is evident that the indictment found in 1917 had been pigeonholed, for Eckert after receiving his honorable discharge from the service returned to this city, where he had been employed for about a year.

The prosecuting officer of Hudson county telephoned police headquarters Friday afternoon asking that Eckert be picked up, and stated that the necessary papers were on the way to Kingston. Eckert was locked up in jail over night, and will likely make an effort to obtain bail.

A Christmas Fracas.

Friday Joie Smith, another veteran of the world war, called to see Special Judge Shufeldt, and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Frank Motrie, who has a cafe at Chambers and Meadow streets, charging Motrie with assault in the third degree.

From Joie's story at the time he obtained the warrant he claimed that Motrie had fractured his nose Christmas evening. The alleged fracas occurred on Strand.

This morning Joie changed his mind, and withdrew the charge, and Motrie was discharged.

From street talk there was a free for all fight downtown Christmas evening. One man was knocked out, and the ambulance was called but when it reached the Strand the man had been removed by his friends.

It was expected that an interesting story would develop in the trial this morning, but those who were present in the court room were disappointed.

STATE LOSES

In Search and Seizure Case in Poughkeepsie.

Isaac Snyder, a Poughkeepsie saloon keeper, won the search and seizure test case at that city, Friday. A sheriff's jury returned a verdict in his favor and confiscated beverages and containers were ordered returned to the saloon man.

The action was on application for a warrant of search and seizure brought by the state excise department and was to determine whether an alleged sale of a glass of cider over the bar of Isaac Snyder's saloon, followed by a raid by the state department of excise and the confiscation of $600 worth of beverages, should stand in law or be repudiated. One excise agent testified that he bought a glass of cider at the saloon, which was hard. Frank Scutt, cider king of Dutchess county, stated that the cider was sweet. The jury denied the application, finding for the defendant.

Appellate Div'n Decisions Monday.

The appellate division, third department, will reconvene at the court house in Albany, Monday, for consultation and will hand down decisions Monday afternoon or Tuesday in cases argued at the November term of court. Justice George F. Lyon of Binghamton will meet with his associates for the last time, as he retires from the bench in the sixth judicial district and also from the appellate division. The convening of the court at this time is made necessary because decisions must be made in all cases in which Justice Lyon heard the arguments before his retirement.

Did Not Use Chains.

James Dugan of Gardiner did not take the precaution to put chains on the wheels of his car Monday afternoon as he was driving and just south of the residence of Alfred Hoppel the car skidded and dashed off the road into the fence. A fence rail was driven through the radiator and front of the car, striking the man's leg, tore his trousers open to the knee and then slanted off into the back of the seat, just missed penetrating Mr. Dugan's stomach, and making the escape of a more serious accident almost miraculous.

Will Render Cantata.

Christmas music will be rendered by the quartet under E. J. Keehn, organist, at the morning service in the Wurts Street Baptist Church, Sunday. The service will consist of a cantata, "The Manger Throne," by Fontain Manner. Miss Jacus will sing the soprano aria, "Behold, Gently, Oh, Daughter of Zion," from the Messiah by Handel. Mr. Keehn will play Barker's "March of the Magi."

CHIEFS FOUGHT ON ASHOKAN SITE

Legend of Indian Girl Talelia Who Found Her Love For Shokan as Rival's Knife Was at His Throat.

The history of the building of the stupendous Ashokan dam and the great aqueduct in Ulster county to give New York city an additional supply of water has often been written. The story of the villages destroyed, the hundreds of dwellings torn down or burned to ashes in order that the reservoir might be constructed has not been related. The tale of these quiet country folk driven from their homes, despoiled of all they held most dear and sacred, for which money could not compensate, has not been told. It was tragedy sprinkled with tears. Their history and that of their fathers who penetrated into the wilderness, cut down the forests and built their log cabins, should be written.

The reservoir lies in the heart of the Catskill mountains. All about the lake stand God's glorious hills, climbing ever upward, upward, their summits piercing the blue above them. Near the center of the valley stood the little village of Shokan. Its site is now covered by many feet of water. The dam and reservoir were named Ashokan, that being as was supposed, the early name of the village. Shokan is the correct word. Ashokan is merely a pronunciation. The whole region is replete with legend and with story. The village is said to have derived its name from Shokan, an Indian chief.

Here is his story as it has been handed down from the beginning: It was many, many years ago. Long before the white man came. Through the little valley, shut in by hill and mountain, flower the waters of the creek, the Esopus. Here ruled the Seweckenamo chief of all the Warranawonkongs. At the door of the council hall stood the wise man, Taxieto. He was versed in all the hidden knowledge of the woodland and the waters. Up there, on the mountain, he had listened to the spirits revealing all the secrets of the morrow. Now he beats upon the war drum calling all the braves to council. Slowly, gravely, the robed and painted warriors entered the wigwam and seated themselves upon the ground about the fire blazing in the center.

When all had assembled, when the circle was completed, Seweckenamo filled the ancient peace pipe of his people with tobacco and, lighting it with a coal from the fire, blew the smoke northward, southward, eastward, westward, passed it to the nearest warrior. Around the circle passed the peace pipe. The smoke, drifting through the wigwam, trembled, swayed like a curtain, a transparent, ghost-like curtain, and the firelight traced fantastic shadows of the warriors on the council chamber walls. From the circle of the red man rose a stranger, threw aside his blanket, stepped in front of Seweckenamo and thus addressed him:

Shokan Demands Girl.

"I am Shokan. Yonder across the mountains, under the shadow of mighty Maggonck, stand the lodges of my people. When I call, a hundred warriors raise the war cry, take the war trail, and the tribes down in the valley slink away in fear and trembling when that cry rings through the forest. When from the chase returns the hunter, standing in the door of his wigwam, he is met by smiling wife and children. When tomorrow I shall homeward cross the mountains I shall find no wife or children there awaiting my returning. On a day when the painted leaves were falling in the forest, on the bank of your Esopus, laughing at her face reflected in the swiftly flowing water, first I saw your daughter, saw the lovely Talalela.

"From the moment of our meeting, in the sun light, in the starlight, I have seen that face. All the breezes whisper softly, Tal-a-le-la, Tal-a-le-la. And the birds on the swaying branches ever warble, ever carol, Tal-a-le-la, Tal-a-le-la. All the flowers upon the meadow, gaily nodding in the sunlight, softly whisper to each other, Tal-a-le-la, Tal-a-le-la. Long I've wooed thy lovely daughter. Oft have I asked for Tal-a-le-la. But no answer have you given my pleading. Once again I have crossed the mountains. Once again have come to ask you. Shall I have her? Will you give me Talalela? Answer quick and answer truly."

Then arose old Seweckenamo. "Shokan, you are not alone in wanting Talalela. Many braves have sought her. Only last night Oratamny, chief of the mighty Waoranecs, they who dwell on the shore of the great river, asked for Talalela. He also here awaits my answer. No one knows the way of a woman. Talalela will not choose. Go Takieto, bring my daughter. She shall answer for herself."

Maiden Has No Choice.

Into the circle of firelight the wise man led the maiden. The fairest maiden in the land of the Esopus. Very gently her father told her of the demand of Shokan and Oratamy. Told her she must choose between them. For a moment the girl stood silent. Then looking proudly, defiantly at the circle of warriors, in a voice soft and low but which rang like the tinkle, tinkle of a bell, she replied:

"Very proud am I, thy daughter, that two such mighty chiefs should ask for me, a simple girl. Ask that I should rule their lodges and their people. But neither have my heart, oh father. That, as yet, is free. I shall enter no man's wigwam until my heart shall bid me so. So I shall take no husband. Here I shall abide with thee."

From the ground sprang Takieto. Raising his arms above his head, his long gray hair falling over his shoulders, his eyes blazing with the light of an inward fire, addressing the warriors he said: "That cannot be. Trouble always comes from women. Look at Shokan. Look at Oratamy. One of them will have the girl. Have her by force if there be no other way. Nothing can stop a man wild for the arms of a woman. It will mean great trouble. I see it all. The hatchet will be dug up. Blood, red blood, will flow and all over—a girl. It must not be. Listen. She will not choose. So the Gods will chose for her. Tomorrow, out there on the plain, Shokan and Oratamy shall fight for the girl. The who is the victor shall have her. The spirits have spoken. So must it be."

Chiefs Engage in Duel.

The sun was high in the heavens. All the tribe was gathered upon the plain. On the top of a great boulder stood Seweckenamo and Talalela. Oratamny and Shokan, each armed with a knife, stood facing each other. Then Takieto, holding a bow and arrow in his hand, said: "Look. I shall send this warrior upward. When it turns and hits the ground then, and not until then, you shall strike. He who conquers shall have the girl. I have spoken." Placing the arrow upon the bow, he raised it high above his head. Twang went the string, upward flew the arrow. Every eye watched its flight. In a moment it turned. Down down, and struck the ground at the feet of Shokan.

At that instant out upon the summer air rang the war cry of the chiefs. Like a panther each sprang for the other. Around and around they circled, watching for an opening. Time and time again they clinched, each striving to force the other to the ground. So the fight went on. The assembled people scarcely breathed. Talalela never moved. Up there on the great rock, like a bronze statue she stood. Her eyes never left the combatants. Not a sound passed her lips. Suddenly Oratamny seemed to slip and lose his footing. At that moment Shokan leaped for his foe. It was only a feint.

As quick as a lightning flash Oratamny bent forward, one hand shot out and caught Shokan about the throat. Placing his knee against the breast of Shokan, tightening his grip about the throat, with one supreme effort he forced him backward until with a crash he fell to the earth. With his knee still upon the breast from his lips pealed out the shout of victory. The raised hand, holding the knife, circled in the air—at that instant Talalela leaped from the rock and caught the arm of Oratamny as it was descending for the fatal blow. The knife dropped from his hand. Shokan staggered to his feet. Between the two, with upraised arm stood Talalela. The warriors gathered in silence about them. Then she spoke.

Talalela Chooses Shokan.

"Strange indeed is the love of woman. Whence comes it no one knows. It may come as the flowers unfold in the spring time. It may come as the flash from the cloud. But when it does come she knows it and she—she loves forever. A moment ago I thought my heart was free. It was not so. When I saw the knife flash I knew. I knew I loved Shokan. I know I shall love him always. I know my heart is in his keeping." Then reaching out her arms to Oratamny she continued: "O chief, you have won the fight. So I shall become your wife. To you I shall be true and faithful until the very end. I cannot give you my love. I give you all I have to give—myself. So—come and take me—my husband—for the will of the Gods must be done."

Oratamny, his arms folded across his chest, had never moved. The scowl of conflict left the face. The fire of battle died from the eyes. In a voice that was almost a caress he answered: "I love thee, Talalela. Love thee as woman was never loved by man. To win thee, to hold thee in my arms, to feel thy kisses upon my lips, to know that thou wert mine, I would battle even against the gods. But I should know that thou wert not mine. I would know that thy heart was far away. My kisses would fall upon cold, unresponsive lips. When I held you in love's embrace I would know that, even then, you were not mine. It would break your heart, O Talalela. I would have not even the fragments. Thou shalt be happy. Take her, Shokan. I give her to you. Together you shall walk up the trail that leads to the sunrise, down the path that leads to the sunset, to the land of shadows." Then picking up his knife, he burst through the circle of warriors and bounded down the path that led to the great river.

No one spoke. Not a sound was heard. Then old Seweckenamo, his eyes dim and misty, his voice broken, stepped forward and placing the hand of Talalela in that of Shokan said: "Take her, O chieftain. Take my only daughter. Take my Talalela." Slowly, very slowly, hand in hand, the two passed between the silent warriors, on and on until the forest hid them from sight of those who lingered watching the mountain peak. An hour passed and then, just as the sun was sinking, there on its very summit they saw the two. Saw Talalela stretch forth her arm and wave a last good by to her people.

Such is the story as it was told from the beginning. How much of it may be fact and how much fancy I do not know. But I do know that, if in the summer time, you will go up in the Catskills and stand on the shore of the great lake that New York has builded and look up at High Point towering up into the clouds, that, just as the sun is going down there on its very summit, you will see two figures outlined against the sky. The form of a man and of a woman. His arm is about her. Her head nestles against his shoulder. If you watch closely you will see her stretch forth a slender arm and wave you a good by as the shadows fall down and shut them from you sight.

MILTON.

Milton, Dec. 26.—Milo Hepworth shipped two barrels of apples to a party in California and asked $25 for them. The consumer paid nearly $50 including transportation charges.

Mrs. Carola de L. Northrip is spending most of the week in New York city.

Saturday afternoon the children of this community under twelve years of of age will enjoy Christmas cheer at the Community House, being entertained by the "Maids and Matrons" Club.

Christmas was appropriately observed at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning last. At 11 o'clock the children marched from the Sunday school room to the audience room singing a Christmas hymn accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Clarke at the organ. Other singing and scripture reading followed. Pastor Blakeney gave an interesting talk, illustrated by lock and keys. The primary classes sang, also the choir, composed of the older pupils and M. H. Donaldson sang two solos. After which Miss Lula Clarke Sunday school superintendent, gave presents to the two primary classes and a present of money to Rev. and Mrs. Blakeney. The remaining classes exchanged gifts between teacher and puplis. The Christmas colors, green and red in cedar and flowers, made a quiet pretty scene.

Frank McNicholas has returned from a trip to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clarke, Sr., and son left for Colton, Cal., on Tuesday.

The Sunday schools of the Presbyterian and Friends Churches will hold their Christmas exercises at the regular church service on Sunday morning next at 11 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church.

On Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the annual Christmas supper of the Presbyterian Church for the Sunday school will take place in the Sunday school room.

Mrs. David Fowler and Miss Carrie Skidmore spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. J. H. Skidmore.

Irving Clarke and John Young who are attending Oakwood Seminary, Union Springs, are spending their Christmas vacation at home.

Mrs. Cornelia Caverly has been very ill with quinsy. Mrs. Atkins of Lattingtown is the nurse.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Josephine Marabilt of New York city, to Frank J. Panusco, who served overseas in the cavalry, which took place on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1919, at the Church of Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary in New York city. A reception will take place at the armory hall, Milton, on Saturday evening, December 27.

The proposed sale of a corner of Edward Young's lot in the village for the purpose of straightening the turnpike—brings to mind some of the incidents of the past in regard to the boundaries of his lot when owned by Absolam Barrett and the adjoining house and lot was owned by Jacob Handler. There was a dispute as to the boundary or line fence. Barrett and Handley spent over one thousand dollars in the law suit that followed. Soon after this Mr. Barrett laid the stone walls from Handley's place to the village, setting them back about four feet on either side for a sidewalk, so that, as he said, Mr. Handley could walk to and from the village and keep on his side of the road and Mr. Barrett would keep on his side, so ther need not meet.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Wilke and son spent Christmas with Mrs. Wilke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hallock.

The card party held for the benefit of the Grange on Friday evening last was a success financially as many tickets were sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Cosman of Newburgh and Miss Evelyn M. Northrip of New York city spent Christmas day with their parents, Justice and Mrs. Northrip.

SAMSONVILLE.

Samsonville, Dec. 27.—Church service was not very well attended Sunday.

Miss Rachel E. Davis, one of the oldest of our church members, died on Saturday, December 20, at the age of 77 years, after an illness of about six years. Her funeral was held on Tuesday at her late residence, the home of her brother, George W. Davis. The presence of the many relatives and friends proved the high esteem in which she was held by all who knew her, and all feel that she is released from her suffering and has gone to her reward. Interment in Krumville Cemetery.

Martin Silkworth of Kyserike visited over Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Freeman Every.

Ernest Palen's children are ill with colds.

Mrs. W. G. Moore and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. Bevier spent a very pleasant hour recently with Miss Freda Krom and grandmother, Mrs. Davis, at Winchell's.

Mrs. Freeman Every visited Mrs. S. Wood at B. F. Winchell's on Tuesday evening.

Addie Marshal and family of Gilboa are spending Christmas with relatives here.

Mitchel Every's mother, Mrs. C. Wood, of Winchell's, visited him on Sunday.

The Christmas exercises of the Winchell school, under the direction of Miss Freda Krom, teacher, were largely attended as the school house was packed. Friends from Brodhead, Krumville, Acorn Hill and Samsonville were present and a very entertaining program was rendered. No special mention is necessary for all rendered their parts well.

Rev. G. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Merrihew of Tillson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis and son of Cottekill were entertained at dinner at Frank Davis's on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beemer and daughter of Acorn Hill spent a few days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Barringer.

Mrs. Adaline Van Kleeck, who has been away several weeks visiting her daughter, Phoebe, and son, Jerry, returned home on Sunday.

Miss Georgiana Marshall of Gilboa is spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Barringer and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Marshall.

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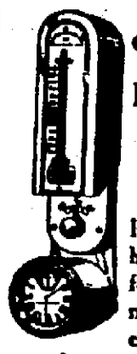

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Union Sta., *7:30 a. m.; †1:25 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

Union Sta., *11:35 a. m.; 6:05 p. m.; †6:55 p. m.

Rondout Sta., 11:55 a. m.; 6:25 p. m.; †7:25 p. m.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rondout National Bank of Kingston, for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before them will be held at the banking house, 30 Ferry Street, Kingston, N. Y., January 13th, 1920. Polls will be open from 11 a. m. to 12 m.

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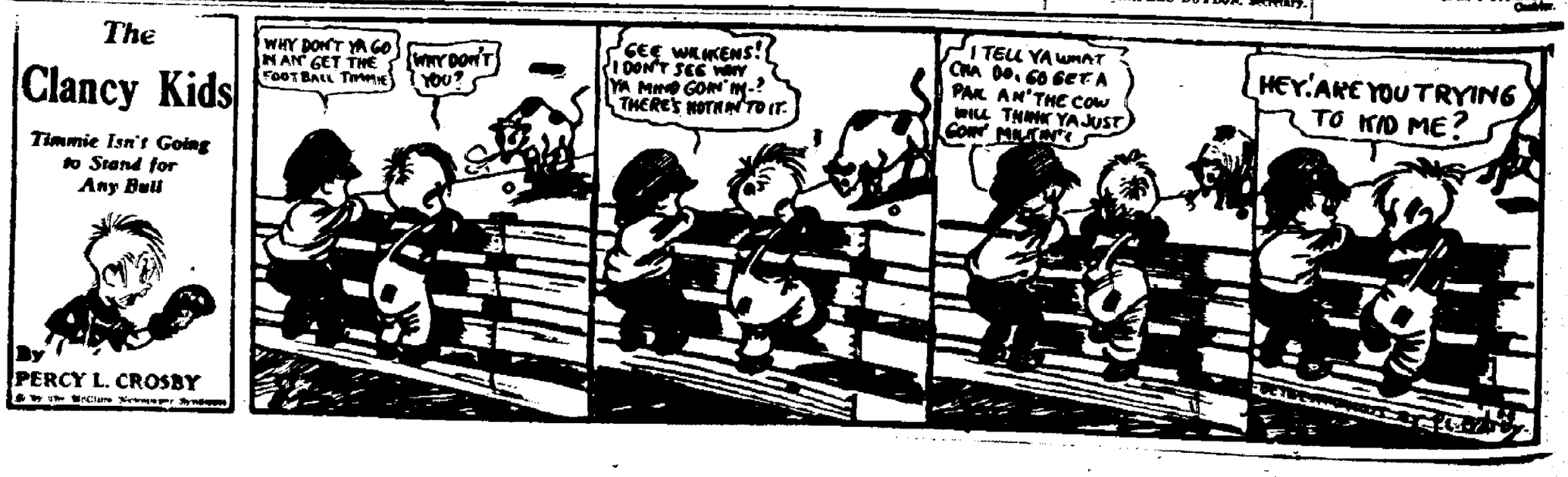

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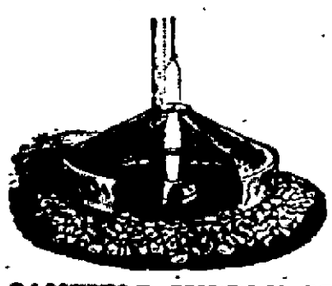

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Dated November 21, 1919.

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HAROLD A. ARNOLD,
Executors of Will of Mary A. Van Wagenen.

V. F. Van Wagenen, Attorney, Kingston.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Amanda Krum, late of the Village of High Falls, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned William L. Krum, the Executor of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Brinider, Cardell & Brinider, Attorneys for Executor, 36 John Street, in the said City of Kingston, on or before the 20th day of April, 1920.

Dated October 20th, 1919.

WILLIAM L. KRUM,
Executor.

Brinider, Cardell & Brinider, Attorneys for Executor, Office and P. O. Address, 36 John Street Kingston, N. Y.

HIGHLAND.

Highland, Dec 26.—Last Sunday evening the M. E. Church of this place had its auditorium filled to hear the Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Coons, and listen to the Christmas music, which was as usual very fine. Mrs. Arthur Schamerhorn and George Canfield were the soloists of the evening. The organ selections by Mrs. Kelsey Staples seemed to have a soothing effect on the minds of all who heard them. There were remarkably well performed and elicited many compliments.

Miss Ethel Cummings of Albany State Normal College is spending her holidays with her parents at their home on upper Main street.

Miss Ella Dusenberrie will spend her holiday vacation in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown have as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leonard of Newark, N. J.

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Rose, widow of the late Zachariah Rose, were held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irving Churchill, Monday afternoon. Rev. F. A. Coons, pastor of the First M. E. Church officiated. There remain to mourn the loss of a fond mother, two sons and one daughter. Interment in Highland cemetery.

Walter Seaman is kept busy wiring several houses in and out of town.

The Grange held its business meeting last Tuesday evening and elected officers for the year.

Mrs. Sarah Pratt was recently elected president of the W. C. T. U. in this place.

Miss Katharine Schantz is home from Elmira to spend her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Schantz.

Mrs. J. Melins and daughter, Marjorie, Mrs. Howard Wilcox, Mrs. Hudson and daughter were among the host of shoppers in Poughkeepsie Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Atkins entertained a dinner party of relatives on Christmas day with all the good things to eat and their Christmas tree beautifully decorated and lighted by electricity and loaded with gifts for all, made a merry and joyous Christmas time, both day and night.

Epworth League held its regular business meeting Friday evening and had a good attendance and interesting meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Traver Schantz have moved in their new home.

Harry Wiezenaar, Jr., who is stationed in Chicago is home for the holiday vacation

Arthur Freer of Brooklyn, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Almina Freer of this place.

Sunday afternoon the song service in the Presbyterian Church was well attended and all present enjoyed it very much. Although, the weather, was not very favorable, still the people go out to hear home talent.

Wednesday evening, the M. E. Sunday school held its festivities. There was singing and recitations by the children and a glorious time was had. There were presents for all which delighted every one and there was a fine audience present to hear and see the good things.

Mrs. LeGrand Haviland and children are spending their Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald out of town.

Prof. Jennings of the high school here has gone to his home in Rochester, N. Y., for his holiday vacation.

Charles DuBois and Miss Bessie DuBois were among the Christmas shoppers last week in Poughkeepsie.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. After the business transaction a clam chowder supper was enjoyed.

Masonic Lodge met on Monday night and elected officers for the year.

GLASCO.

Glasco, Dec. 26.—The Rev. Harry Thompson received a Christmas present, a very nice black fur overcoat from the congregation of the Centerville M. E. Church.

Mrs. Edward Lasher received a sum of money from the M. E. Church for a Christmas gift in token of their appreciation of her services as organist.

Miss Libbie Hommel was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward Lasher, and assisted in singing at the Christmas celebration in the M. E. Church.

Mr. Taylor and Mr. King of Washington, D. C., are guests at John Lent's.

Miss Robbins has resigned her position as teacher in the school here and will not be here after the holidays. Her pupils and their parents are very sorry to have her go.

There will be another "Illustrated Sermon" in the M. E. Church Sunday evening. Everybody welcome. All seats free.

Mr. and Mrs. John Varhauer, Jr., and daughter, Grace, spent Christmas with relatives in Poughkeepsie.

Dionesio and Frank Mauro were home from Tacony, Pa., for Christmas.

Tony and Ralph Carraro spent Christmas with their parents here.

Ward Breithaupt spent Christmas with his parents.

SHOKAN.

Shokan, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Anna Bentley, who has been visiting her parents for the last two weeks, has returned to Brooklyn where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lasher, who have purchased the handsome property formerly owned by William Davis, are intending to move into the house as soon as the interior decorating is done. Alexander Peacock, our village painter is doing the work.

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In 1852, on the 14th of November, Charles Carroll, the last surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence, died at the age of ninety-six. He studied law in France and England and returned to America at the age of twenty-seven, where he soon became known as an able political writer and a strong advocate of liberty. Twenty-two years before his death he retired to private life.

HIGH FALLS.

High Falls, Dec. 27.—A large number of our village people gathered at the school house on Friday afternoon to enjoy the Christmas holiday exercises given by the teachers and pupils of the school. All who attended report a fine entertainment, also a number of gifts were presented to the teachers by the pupils in appreciation of their work.

Mrs. Joseph Lundy, who was stricken with paralysis a year ago, died at the home of Mrs. Frank Backman on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Joseph Trowbridge and son, Martin, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Frank Roosa, at St. Josen.

Miss Theda Gillespie is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyprus Gillespie.

Miss Hattie Ghear is enjoying a vacation at her home in this place.

Wilbur Benjamin of Yonkers spent the week end with Mrs. J Snyder. Mrs. Snyder accompanied Mr. Benjamin home and will spend several weeks with her daughter.

George Holmes attended the funeral of a relative in Poughkeepsie last Thursday.

The Misses Helen and Dorothy Dangremond of Albany College are home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Lauretta Ostrander of Kingston was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Hotchkins, on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Van Wagenen was the guest of Mr. and Mrs James Kelder on Christmas day.

The Misses Alice Krom, Nettie Duym and Harriet Church, who are employed as teachers, are home for the holiday vacation

Mrs. David Sherman returned to Yama Farms after a brief visit at her home here.

The Rev. Mr. Dangremond could not be with us on Christmas eve as he was called away by the death of a near relative.

John Herring died December 19 at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Conners. The burial took place on Monday from St. Peter's Church at Rosendale.

Mrs. Mary Harp, who has had employment at Yama Farms the past summer, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chipp Quick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Quick on Christmas day at their home in Kingston.

Miss Lula Van Wagenen of Briar Cliff Manor and Mrs Mason Van Wagenen and children of Weehawken, N. J., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Wagenen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes spent Christmas day with friends in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs returned home on Saturday after spending a week in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sherman of New York are visiting at the home of Mrs. Sherman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Wagenen.

Miss Belle Van Wagenen visited Kingston on Tuesday and called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Depuy.

Miss Helen Fitzpatrick of New York will spend her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents on Fair View.

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Birds are good friends of the farmer. Encourage the children to fix up the Christmas tree, when its glory is past, as a feeding station.

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If it paid Uncle Sam to keep camp stables clean, it will pay the farmer to keep hog pens, cow-sheds and stables clean; and most farmers nowadays realize it.

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Be ready for the census taker. F. 62 is a bulletin the state college at Ithaca, N. Y., will send you which will help answer the questions about the woodlot.

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The exports of condensed milk are running much higher this year than last. For the ten months ending October, 1918, the exports were $53,298,393. For the ten months ending October, 1919, the exports were $100,330,366.

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The codfish lays a million eggs while the helpful hen lays one; but the codfish does not cackle to inform us what she's done; and so we scorn the codfish coy, but the helpful hen we prize; which indicates to thoughtful minds it pays to advertise.

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Do you know what c. i. f. means in market reports? These letters stand for "cost, insurance, freight." Much of the import business in England is done on the "c. i. f." basis. This means that the goods are delivered to the purchaser in England, freight and insurance paid.

KRIPPLEBUSH.

Kripplebush, Dec. 26.—Fox hunting is affording the hunters in this vicinity great sport at present, as three gray foxes were killed by local hunters on Saturday. Jacob Hornbeck and William Hornbeck killed one, Jansen and Jacob Conner one, and George Christiana and Jason Krom one.

On Monday Mr. Christiana and Mr. Krom added a fine red fox to their list, making five in all killed by Mr. Christiana this winter.

Bills are posted for an auction at Isaac Davis's. Mr. Davis has discontinued farming and is at present living at Lloyd, being employed on the railroad.

John B. Davis and Siah Davis spent a few days the past week with friends at New Paltz.

A number of young people from here attended a dance held at Odd Fellows' Hall at Tongore on Tuesday evening.

Lorin Van Deusen of Stone Ridge is husking corn for Vina W. Westbrook.

Miss Mae Christiana of Ellenville is spending Christmas week at the home of her parents.

A social gathering was well attended at the home of J. Chester Freer at Stone Ridge Heights on Saturday evening. After amusing themselves until the early morning hours, the guests all departed for their homes.

Mrs. J. J. Christiana, teacher at the Pine Bush school presented the scholars Christmas presents on Wednesday, as a token of appreciation for their scholarly conduct during the term. Mrs. Christiana is very much pleased with the school and speaks in high esteem of the pupils.

KRUMVILLE.

Krumville, Dec. 27.—Church service was quite well attended on Sunday, despite the very stormy weather.

Sunday, December 28, we hope to have the pleasure of hearing Harry Christiana again.

Otis Steinard of Amsterdam, N. Y., spent some time with M. and Mrs. Ephraim Krum and family.

Ephraim Krum's valuable fox hound, while out hunting last Saturday got strayed and hasn't as yet returned. Mr. Krum would be pleased to hear of anyone who happened to see him.

Benjamin Davis and Orrin Merritew returned Tuesday after spending two days in New York.

George Terwilliger spent some time out of town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Daniels and family of Shokan, N. Y., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. Krum.

A number from this place attended the entertainment at Tongore on Tuesday evening.

Orie Crispell and James Bush are spending their Christmas vacation at their respective homes.

Mrs. A. Markle and granddaughter, Anna, spent from Monday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis and family.

Eldon Lyons returned home on Thursday after spending the week with her aunt in Kingston, N. Y.

A number from this place spent Tuesday in Kingston.

The school children are having ten days' vacation.

PALENTOWN.

Palentown, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coons were in Kerhonkson on Saturday.

Mrs. E. Secor of Ashokan is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. William P. Dymond

Matthew Dymond has blood poisoning in his hand.

Willie Rose, wife and son, Albert, recently spent a short time with Mr. and Mrs. William Feltmann.

Virgil Barringer is still in the employ of George Van Kleeck at Samsonville Heights.

David L. Faber was out driving on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harvey Barringer and Mrs. Melvin Barringer spent Tuesday with Mrs. Joseph M. Lennon.

Orin Lee has had the misfortune to lose his horse

Mrs. Minnie Barringer of Samsonville spent Monday afternoon at the Dymond home.

John Feltmann who is ill at the home of his daughter in New Paltz is not gaining as fast as his friends would wish to have him.

ALLABEN.

Allaben, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. George Ensist and family are spending the holidays in New York city, Mrs. Ensist's home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ensist are spending the holidays with her parents in New York city.

The Shandaken M. E. Sunday school held its Christmas entertainment in the church hall Tuesday evening. All had a good time. Gifts were given to the Sunday school. There was also taken a collection for Armenians, who are so much in need of help from all who can give a little for their relief.

James Berry has gone home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Colwell spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Shultis at Wittenberg.

G. B. Riseley, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mrs. Herman Bell of Ashokan was a guest of Mrs. G. B. Riseley last week.

Miss Margaret Riseley of Kingston was in Allaben last Friday as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Riseley.

Howard Henderson and Miss Irene Finch were quietly married in Kingston last Saturday.

Mrs. R. F. Fearsall and Mabel Van Keuren were shopping in Kingston last Monday.

The chickenpox seems to be quite prevalent in Shandaken.

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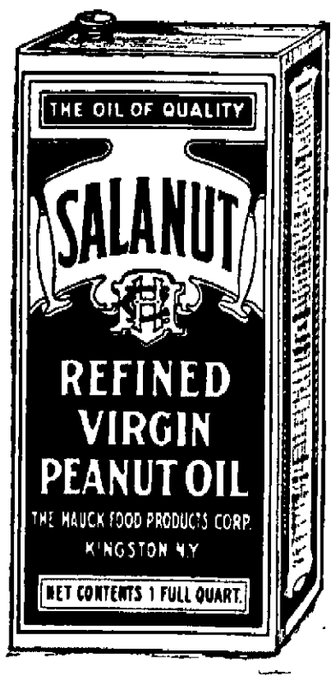

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The new American societies of late war origin are many, but can hardly hope to rival in number and variety long existing "Afro American" societies, these including the Sons and Daughters of I Will Arise, the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, the Sons and Daughters of the Evening Star, the Sons and Daughters of the Celestial Travelers, the Sons and Daughters of the Seventh Star, the Sons and Daughters of the East, the Sons and Daughters of the Good Samaritan, the Sons and Daughters of the Twelve Disciples, the Sons and Daughters of Lazarus, the Sons and Daughters of Christian Love, the Sons and Daughters of the Seven Golden Candlesticks in Charity—and a lot more.

Many Americans irrespective of party have found themselves unable to agree with Attorney-General Palmer that a "precedent of incalculable value" has been established by the settlement of the coal strike. The strike continued for five weeks after being solemnly forbidden by Federal Court injunction was settled by negotiation with the strikers instead of by prosecutions for contempt of court, and the strike leaders were then thanked by the President of the United States for their "patriotic action" in finally yielding to the appeals (and the promise of an investigating commission) from the House. A few more "precedents" of this sort would leave governmental authority and the power of the courts pretty seriously attenuated.

In an endeavor to pass the buck for the sugar shortage President Wilson's dwindling cohort of defenders declare that his refusal to respond to the request of the sugar equalization board for permission to secure the Cuban sugar crop was based on the advice of Professor Taussig, former chairman of the U. S. Tariff Board, that the supply of sugar from Cuba would meet the demands of the world market if allowed to move freely. So Wilson turned down the request of the sugar board, and Great Britain and Japan cornered the Cuban sugar supply. Professorial government is thus responsible for the sugar shortage, a fact which the emancipated housewife will not forget. Taussig stood for free trade and the surrender of our markets to Great Britain, and as if that were not enough, he threw in several thousand tons of Cuban sugar to sweeten the gift. What about Americans? Oh, the silly people! Let them subsist on synthetic sweetening and idealism. That is good enough for them.

PERSONAL LIBERTY.

The typical American of the past set great store by his personal liberty, regarding it as an inestimable boon and one of his country's greatest institutions. At the same time he looked upon it as a matter of course, a thing as free and sure as the air he breathed, and no fear of losing any part of it ever disturbed his mind. Perhaps this explains why those who now complain of a decline of personal liberty in America appear to regard it as an entirely new phenomenon of very recent development. This is a mistake. The decline has been in progress a long while. As long ago as the early part of 1914, before the World War brought about so many changes, ex-Chief Justice Cullen of New York at the age of seventy and the close of an honorable and useful career, ... in a very earnest way ... to deplore the decline of personal liberty in America and warn ... [illegible]

In an address before the New York Bar Association he said: "Today, according to the notion of many, if not most people, personal liberty is the right of a part of the people to compel the other part to do what the first part thinks the latter part ought to do for its own benefit." This is more true ... than six years ago. The old ... distrust of sumptuary laws is derided as a childish superstition. We appear to be ready to regulate everything except perhaps the evil motivations of our own hearts. We are determined to chalk ... and the ... [illegible]

islate morality into the people—the other people. And the most narrow-minded and least educated among us are the readiest to provide standards and the most determined to force them upon their neighbors. Perhaps the most striking phenomenon of the times is an insatiable eagerness of a part of the people to harness the other part.

SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Dec. 26.—A Christmas cantata was given in the Baptist Church on Thursday night.

Mrs. B. F. Davis of New York city is visiting her sister, Mrs. John A. Snyder of West Bridge street.

Charles Stanley is ill at his home on Market street.

T. B. Cornwell Hose Company entertained at their rooms on Christmas Day.

Miss Alice McCormick of New York city is spending a few days with her mother on Tbedore Place.

Charles McCormick of Post street spent Christmas Day with his wife, who is a patient at the Benedictine Sanitarium, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shultis of Ware, Mass., spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knight on Hill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Overbagh and son of New Jersey, are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Florence Sternberg of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother on Elm street.

Miss Bertha Van Wart of Poughkeepsie, spent Thursday with her mother on Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colburn of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. F. K. Gifford on Division street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knight of New York city are visiting relatives in town.

AT THE THEATRES.

Fairbanks and Beauty Revue End Engagements Tonight.

Fairbanks has a long list of good pictures to his credit, but "His Majesty the American," which will close after two performances at Keeney's tonight, is the top of the list.

To miss seeing the Fairbanks' picture would be a pity. To see it may add days to your life, if the old saying is true that those who laugh live long.

On Monday and Tuesday, Clara Kimball Young, in "His Better Wife."

Monroe Salisbury, the Universal star, who has entrenched himself firmly in the favor of admirers of the photodramatic art, appears at the Auditorium tonight, in his newest release, "His Divorced Wife."

William Duncan in the sensational serial "Smashing Barriers," will be the extra feature attraction at the Auditorium tonight. On Monday, the favorite Japanese actor, Sessue Hayakawa, in "The Fong Maw."

This is the final day for DeWitt Mott's American Beauty Revue at the Opera House and the company will present tonight a request bill, "I'll Say She Does." The company leaves tomorrow for Oneonta, where they play next week.

The sale of seats for "Twin Beds" which begins an engagement at the Opera House for one night on Tuesday, December 30, is now on.

The Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo Laugh Festival is one of the pronounced comedy successes in recent years, and offers a fine vehicle for Lois Bolton, its featured player, who will be assisted by an exceptional company of farceurs including Virginia Fairfax, R. M. D'Angelo, Kathryn Mills, Thomas J. Evans and others.

ESOPUS.

Esopus, Dec. 27.—Ennis B. Sheldon of West Esopus has sold his farm to parties from New York city.

The village school closed on Tuesday afternoon for the holidays and will not reopen until Monday, January 5.

Mrs. Earl Signor of Pepeaton and Mrs. Wesley Benjamin of High Falls visited their sister, Mrs. Elmer Lund, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin are enjoying a week's vacation with relatives in Albany, Glens Falls and Ticonderoga, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hermance entertained Mr. and Mrs. Zach Hermance of Kingston on Sunday last.

Miss Mary Hall and brother, Parker Hall, are spending the holidays at Rosemount with their grandfather, Judge Alton B. Parker, and their mother, Mrs. Charles Mercer Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Goodrich are busily engaged establishing themselves in their new home on the ... farm which they recently purchased of Charles C. Beaver.

EDDYVILLE.

Eddyville, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Teske are spending the holidays in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Storms and daughter, Evelyn, of Hoosick spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Schuman.

Vincent and Mary Hession are spending the holiday vacation at their home here.

Mrs. Fred Sc... who has been in Pennsylvania for some time has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wells spent Christmas Day in Kingston.

Arthur Haber, Jr., is spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Haber.

Charles McNamee of Fordham College is home for the holidays.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Dec. 27, 1899—Death of Edward ... aged 86 years.

Dr. John T. Buckles and Miss Lillian Greenway married.

Funeral of Samuel J. Cornell.

Dec. 27, 1909—Charles ... elected plumbing inspector by board of health.

Alonzo Hotaling and Miss George ... Thorpe, both of Port Ewen, married.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 161 Fair street—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject, "Christian Science." Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Holy Spirit, Rev. John E. Bold, rector—Holy Communion, 8 o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30. Sunday school, 12; evening service, 7:30. Christmas tree Monday evening at 7:30.

Free Methodist Church, Tremper avenue near O'Neil street, Rev. J. E. Norris, pastor—Sunday school, 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., class meeting 6:45 p. m., evening service 7:45. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:45 p. m.

Fair Street Reformed Church, Rev. F. B. Seeley, pastor—Divine worship, 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Life's Brevity and What It Suggests." Bible school at noon. C. E. prayer service 6:45 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30; subject of sermon, "Journeying With God." The choir will repeat the Christmas music.

Holy Cross Church. Services for the Sunday after Christmas. Feast of the Holy Innocents. 7:30 a. m., Mass. 10:30 a. m., Solemn Mass, and sermon by Major the Rev. Gregory Mabry. Christmas music repeated. 3:30 p. m., Vespers (said), to be followed by a mass meeting of all the women in the parish.

Spring Street German Lutheran Church, Rev. A. Schmidtkonz, pastor—Service at 10:30 a. m.; subject of the sermon, "The Shepherds of Bethlehem." Evening service, English, at 7:30. Subject of the sermon, "Bethlehem's Story." This will be another Christmas service. Sunday schools, German at 9 a. m., English at 2 p. m. Services will be held on New Year's eve and New Year's morning.

First Presbyterian Church, Elmendorf street, Rev. Putnam Cady, D. D., pastor—Morning worship 10:30. Sermon: "Stand Still: Go Forward." A New Year Message. Special music for the season. Let every church member be present. Bible School 11:45. Junior Endeavor 4. Vesper service, 5. Orchestra and grand Christmas chorus. Dr. Cady will use the stereopticon to illustrate the Christmas story. Beautifully colored slides. Come with us on the last Sunday night of the old year. The service closes at 6.

Franklin Street A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. John T. Mathews, pastor—11 a. m., preaching by pastor. 12, class meeting. 3 p. m., Sunday school. 7:15 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting. 8 p. m. preaching by Rev. William G. Muhleman, Scout executive of Ulster county. All boys are invited to attend this service. The Christmas tree exercises will be held by the Sunday school on Tuesday evening, December 30th. Watch night service will be held on Wednesday night, December 31, commencing at 9 o'clock.

Wurts Street Baptist, corner Wurts and Spring streets, Rev. A. K. Fuller, minister. Service of worship at 10:30 a. m. No evening service. At the morning service the choir will render a Christmas cantata entitled, "The Manger Throne," after which Dr. Fuller will give a brief sermon on "Christ's Three Thrones." Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's service at 6:30 p. m. The Sunday School's Christmas service will be held on Tuesday evening and on Wednesday evening there will be a watch night service to which all are invited.

Livingston Street Lutheran Church head of East Chestnut street, Rev. F. T. Schroeder, pastor—Services in German at 10:30 a. m. Bible class at 9:30. Services on New Year's eve at 7:30 p. m. and on New Year's Day at 10:30 a. m. On Sunday, December 28, P. A. Boll, missionary to the deaf-mutes, will hold a service at ... o'clock in the afternoon. All deaf ... the city and vicinity, likewise the congregation and the general public are invited to attend this service. The Bible class will hold its annual meeting and a New Year's Eve party on Wednesday after the service. All members of the class are urged to be present.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Wall street—8 a. m., early celebration of the Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 10:30 a. m., morning, ante-Communion and sermon. Theme, "The Bondage of the Law and the Freedom of the Gospel." 7:30 p. m., evensong and sermon. Theme, "Jesus the Saviour of His People." On Monday evening next, December 29, the children's Christmas festival will be observed, with first a short carol service in the church at 7:30 o'clock, following by the customary Christmas tree and gifts and social time in the parish house. The Rev. Leighton Williams, D. D., rector.

The St. Mark's A. M. E. Church, Foxhall avenue, Rev. Abraham L. Hughes, pastor—Service Sunday, 10:45. Sermon, St. Matthew 6-18, subject, "His Footstep Followers." 12 m., class, 2 p. m. Sunday school, 7:30 p. m., song and praise service led by Sister P. K. Crispell. 8 p. m., sermon, Malachi 4-2, subject, "The Damned Hot Day." Tuesday evening Christmas tree for the Sunday school. Wednesday at 8 p. m., watchmeeting in which the Hudson Valley Evangelist the Rev. J. H. Williams will be with us for a week and from the 12th to 19th that great evangelist messenger Gwyn will carry on the meetings. We are out for 100 souls.

Ponckhockie Union Church, Congregational, Rev. F. W. Mott, pastor—Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Leader, William Metcalf. Subject, "How to make next year better than this." The mid-week prayer meeting will be omitted. On Wednesday night at 8 o'clock the consistory will hold its annual meeting for the purpose of electing officers and transacting any business that may come before it. After the business session, an informal program will be rendered and refreshments served. This will be followed with a watch night service, and all are invited to remain and watch the old year out and the new year in.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church corner Wurts and Hunter street, Rev. P. C. Weyant, pastor—Class meeting at 9:45. Morning worship at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:45. Topic, "How to make next year better than this." Leader, Charles Shultis. Evening worship at 7:30. The evening service will be in charge of the choir which will render the Christmas Cantata, "The Lord's Anointed." The Adult Bible class will meet Monday evening at 7:30. The mid-week prayer service at 7:30. The Junior League will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Junior Probationers will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The adult Probationers will meet Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

CHURCHES...A.D... G3wmkabf ...

Clinton Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church—The Christmas music will be repeated at both services with a reverse of the order from last Sunday. Robert Hawksley, tenor, will assist the choir. Sermon topic for the morning, "Worth While Principles." Sunday school session and class meeting at 11:45. Junior probationers' class at 2:45. Epworth League devotional service at 6:30; topic, "How to Make Next Year Better Than This." Leaders, Mrs. E. M. Kniskern, Carrie Gerloch. Evening worship at 7:30; sermon topic, "A Real Resolution." Class meeting and Bible study Tuesday at 7:30. Weekly prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30. Church located at Clinton avenue and Liberty street, Rev. G. M. Cranston, pastor.

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Wurts street, Rev. P. S. Baringer, pastor—Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Evening service and address at 7:30 o'clock. Bible school at 11:45 o'clock. Redeemer chimes ring 10:10 a. m. and 7:10 p. m. The musical program is as follows:

MORNING.

Prelude—Adeste Fideles ... Vilbac.
Anthem—Break Forth into Joy .... Steane.
Offertory—Chorus of Shepherds. ... J. Lemmens
Anthem—Glory to God in the Highest ....Brackett.
Postlude—Festive March in D ..... Smart.

EVENING.

Prelude— ....Guilmant
Anthem—Sing and Rejoice .... Nevin
Offertory— .... Selected
Cantata, The Message of the Angels by William Reed.
Postlude.

The First Reformed Church, the Rev. J. L. Leeper, D. D., minister—Sermons: 10:30, "The Days of Our Years." 4:30, Community service. The Rev. W. L. Steiner, chaplain of the United States navy will be the speaker. Sunday school, 12 m. Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.

Community service, 4:30 p. m.:
Organ Opening.
Hymn 161 H. H.
Anthem—There Were Shepherds ... Camp
Cornet Solo—Ave Maria ... William White
Hymn 252 H. H.
Address ... Chaplain W. L. Steiner
Hymn 171 H. H.
Caro—Shepherd's Noel .... Gevaert
Cornet Solo—The Lost Chord..... William White
Offertory—Following the Star ..... Scott
Hymn 248 H. H.
Benediction.
Postlude.

Reformed Church of the Comforter, Wynkoop Place, Rev. Wilbur F. Stowe, pastor—Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:30. The recently elected elders and deacons will be installed at this service. Bible school at the noon hour. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting in the chapel at 6:45, subject, "How to make the next year better than this." New Year's meeting leader, Mrs. William S. Wood. Evening service with sermon by the pastor at 7:30. The beautiful Christmas anthems will be repeated. Those used last Sunday morning will be sung in the evening and the evening anthems at the morning service. Let us rally in large numbers to these services on the last Sunday of the year. Please bring in the Christmas offerings for the Church Building Fund. It will be greatly appreciated if any who are in arrears on the pledges for current expenses and benevolences will straighten up their account on Sunday or by the first of January so it can be included in this year's report.

The Rondout Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles G. Ellis, Ph.D., pastor—Morning service, 10:30. Bible school, 12. Young People's service, 7. Evening service, 7:30. Subject for the morning sermon, A Prophecy, "That Which Shall Be." In the evening Dr. Putnam Cady will give a stereopticon sermon, illustrating the Christmas story. Musical program:

MORNING.

Prelude—"With the Shepherds" .... James
Choir—Selection from Cantata "Christmas" ... ...Maunder
Solo—"Brightest and Best" .... Coombs
Miss Virginia Los Kamp
Postlude—"Christmas Hymn" ... ... Mendelssohn

EVENING

Prelude—"Noel" .... Guilmant
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds" From Cantata, Nativity
Solo—"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" ... ...Harker
Miss Virginia Los Kamp
Postlude—"Christmas Postlude" ... Smart

The children's Christmas entertainment and treat will be held on Monday evening at 7:30.

First Baptist Church, Albany avenue, Rev. Arthur S. Cole, pastor—Christmas services on Sunday with special music both morning and evening. Morning service at 10:30; sermon topic, "The Morning Star." Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 with Bible school ...

MORNING MUSIC.

Prelude—Largetto from Sonata in C ... ... Lynes
Anthem—Sing O Heavens ... Tours
Bass Solo—To You the Blessedness ... He Bears ... ... Brewer
Mr. Brisham

Violin solo—Ave Maria ... Schubert
Miss Tobey.
Soprano solo—O Shining Light ... ... Adams.
Miss Williams.
Postlude—Triumphal March ... Lemmens.

EVENING MUSIC.

Prelude—Pilgrim's Chorus .... Wagner
Anthem—Sing O Sing This Blessed Morn ....Neidlinger.
Violin solo—To the Evening Star from Tannhauser ......Wagner.
Miss Tobey.
Violin Solo ....Selected.
Postlude—March ....Whiting.

St. James's Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. T. H. Baragwanath, D. D., pastor—Public worship 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by pastor. Subject for the morning: "Yesterday, Today and Tommorrow"—a meditation for the close of the year. In the evening there will be musical service, the choir giving the splendid Christmas Cantata, "The Nativity," by Adams, a work full of sweetest melodies that people like to hear. Instead of the sermon, Dr. Baragwanath will read an original Christmas story, "The Christ Child"—a drama without a stage. Sunday school 11:45 a. m. Epworth League, 6:30 to be led by the cabinet. Topic: How to make next year better than this." Christmas entertainment for the main Sunday school Tuesday evening. There will be no prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Holy Communion and reception of members the first Sunday in the year. Musical program:

MORNING

Prelude—Marche
Quartet—"In the Fear of the Lord" Roberts
Solo—"The Virgin's Lullaby" ..... Bartlett
Mrs. Morris.

EVENING

Prelude—Aria .... Foxall
Solo—"The Infant Jesus" ... ..Yan
Mr. La Tour
Christmas Cantata, "The Nativity" by Adams. This will consist of solos, duets, trios and quartets.

WEST ESOPUS.

West Esopus, Dec. 27.—A Christmas entertainment was given in the school house on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and a very nice program was arranged by the teacher, Miss Helen Eigo of Port Ewen. The school room was nicely decorated and a large Christmas tree was trimmed with good things for the children; also a nice program was arranged, accompanied by a four-piece orchestra. Mrs. Thomas Towill officiated at the organ, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Jacquilin Towill, on the first violin, and son, Thomas W. Towill, on second violin, and Miss Muriel Towill on the baso viol. There were several residents of the district present. The program was as follows:

America .... Orchestra
Recitation—Merry Christmas .... John Sheldon.
Recitation—Christmas Spirit ..... Joe Loughran.
Recitation—Merry Christmas ..... Agnes Kennedy.
Recitation—Catching Santa Claus . Emma Bilyou.
Oh, Santa Claus .... Elsie Shoemaker.
I'm Like a Ship Without a Sail .... Orchestra.
Recitation—Happiest Christmas .. Jean Kennedy.
Recitation—One Exception ..... George Bilyou.
Recitation—How Could I Tell .... Clara Bilyou.
Recitation—Playing Santa Claus .. Irene Shoemaker.
Recitation—Santa Claus .... Edith Kennedy.
Recitation—Banner of the Sea .... Tracy Rosener.
Christmas Carol—Hark the Herald Angels Sing .... Orchestra
Recitation—Alteration .... James Loughran.
Recitation—A Modest Desire ..... Russell Williams.
Recitation—Santa's Home .... Ruth Vandewater.
Recitation—Christmas Greeting ... Mary Loughran.
Recitation—Our Christmas Saints .. Freda Bilyou.
Recitation—Santa's Present ...... Rose Loughran.
Recitation—Jack Frost's Trail .... Anna Bilyou.
Recitation—Comfort Thought ..... Agnes Kennedy.
Old Kentucky Home ......Orchestra
Jolly St. Nicholas ....Orchestra
Recitation—Holly Tree .... Ruth Vandewater.
Recitation—Santa on the Train .... Jacquilin Towill.
Recitation—Christmas Bells ...... Bartly Loughran.
Just Before the Battle, Mother .... Orchestra.
Recitation—A Letter to Santa Claus Alfred Peterson.
Star Spangled Banner ... Orchestra

Thomas W. Towill officiated as good Old Santa Claus, distributing the presents and candy to the children, after which the orchestra entertained the audience with the following selections: Annie Laurie, John Brown, Turkey in the Straw, Jingle Bells, Swanee River.

PATAUKUNK.

Pataukunk, Dec. 26.—Mrs. May Christiana and sister, Miss Beatrice Burger returned home Saturday from Cornwall.

Miss Helen Sahler came home from Massachusetts where she is attending Northfield Seminary on Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Sahler.

Miss Grace Van Etten spent Monday in Ellenville.

Ernest Simpson, who is attending Cornell University, Ithaca, is spending the holidays with his parents in this place.

Miss Florence Davis of Kingston, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Eula Simpson.

School closed on Tuesday. Miss Gray and pupils gave a Christmas tree and exercises in the afternoon.

Jerry Quick is spending the holidays with Jesse Quick and family at Gardiner.

Mrs. May Christian and Miss Beatrice Burger spent Monday in Kingston.

TEACHERS' PAY NOT TO BE RAISED

(Continued from Page One.)

$60 for the high school. Reference was made to Schenectady; we did not consider schedules of cities of the second class.

Poughkeepsie and Newburgh have been cited and comparison made with the Kingston schedule. Your committee have visited Newburgh and Poughkeepsie in order that they might get the facts and analyze the situation more carefully.

Poughkeepsie made certain effective increases January 1st, 1920. The increase was applied to the old rates and not to the minimum rate as established by the state act, and was upon the following basis:

Grade Schools.

Term of Service	Increase	Highest Salary Paid Class
Under 4 yrs.	$60	$ 840
4 yrs. to 9 yrs.	$120	$ 945
9 yrs. to 14 yrs.	$130	$ 955
14 yrs. to 19 yrs.	$140	$ 963
19 yrs. to 24 yrs.	$150	$ 975
24 yrs. to 29 yrs.	$175	$1,000
Over 29 yrs.	$200	$1,025

The highest salary paid male grammar school principals after January 1st, $1,600.

High School, January 1st, 1920.

Highest salary paid female teachers $1,420
Lowest salary paid female teachers ....$ 900
Highest salary paid male teachers $1,600
Lowest salary paid male teachers $1,450
Highest salary paid supervisors $1,500
Lowest salary paid supervisors $1,300

The city of Newburgh adopted a flat increase of $200, appying it to the old schedule, which varied to such an extent that we give the range of salaries under the new schedule:

Principals of grammar schools, female, $1,300 to $1,375.

Principals of grammar schools, male, $1,600 to $1,725.

Grade school teachers, female, $770 to $1,100.

High school teachers, female, $1,100 to $1,340.

High school teachers, male, $1,395 to $1,575.

Supervisors, $800 to $1,000.

The number of rooms under the supervision of grammar school principals varies in the different schools from 16 to 22. In two instances it was found necessary to use buildings in the vicinity of the grade schools to accommodate some of the pupils.

Both Poughkeepsie and Newburgh have a population in excess of Kingston, with a corresponding increase in the value of taxable property. The difference in population is reflected in the school registration.

Newburgh—Grade school students, 3,950; number of teachers, 109; high school students, 612; number of teachers, 18.

Poughkeepsie—Grade school students, 4,068; number of teachers, 88; high school students, 994; number of teachers, 33.

Kingston—Grade school students, 2,729; number of teachers, 78; high school students, 703; number of teachers, 27.

A comparison of the maximum salaries for Poughkeepsie, Newburgh and Kingston shows the following results:

Poughkeepsie—High school men, $1,900; high school women, $1,500; grade schools, $1,200.

Newburgh—High school men, $1,800; high school women, $1,440; grade schools, $1,120.

Kingston—High school men, $1,800; high school women, $1,340; grade schools, $1,120.

From the facts herein stated it will be observed that the difference in the maximum salaries as between the three cities is not such as to draw an unfavorable comparison insofar as Kingston is concerned, in view of the general circumstances and conditions referred to. It does not appear, however, that in both Newburgh and Poughkeepsie certain classes of teachers, the classes being based upon years of service, by reason of the increases hereinbefore referred to, will reach maximum at an earlier period than those working under the Kingston schedule. This appears to be the main objection to the schedule you have adopted.

The increases adopted by Poughkeepsie and Newburgh were made effective with the commencement of the succeeding fiscal year or when funds were available from the succeeding budget, January 1st, 1920.

This board was obliged to determine on or before the first day of July the items of its budget for the current year commencing August 1st. At that time final or proposed schedules under Chapter 645 of the Laws of 1919, had not been prepared by the various localities affected, and there had been very little, if any, discussion concerning the same. This board complied with the provisions of the act, and the action taken was in the light of the best information at hand. To provide for an increase in salaries effective January 1st next would mean that the funds sufficient to carry the increase must be borrowed at interest for the balance of the school year, provided, of course, authority exists to make such arrangement either direct or through the common council, of which there is to say the least, grave doubt; irrespective of the question of authority we do not feel that the facts and circumstances justify such a course, nor do we consider it in keeping with sound business methods.

We recommend that the maximum salaries as fixed by the schedule remain unchanged, that effective September first next an increase be made in addition to the annual increment effective the same date, upon the following basis:

High school teachers, supervisors, elementary school principals, with approved experience 10 years or under, $50.

Over 10 years, $100.

Elementary school teachers with approved experience over 5 years, but not over 10 years, $50.

Over 10 years, $100.

The full membership of the board was present at the meeting. Supt. Michael read a communication from Mary G. McCormack of the state department calling the attention of the board to the need of a mid-session lunch of milk and graham crackers for undernourished children. The lunch is generally served in the middle of the morning session. It was suggested that funds for the refreshments be secured from Mothers' Clubs or Parent-Teachers Association. Supt. Michael spoke highly in favor of serving the lunch. However no action was taken by the board. It was brought out that a lunch of soup is now being served at School No. 7.

A communication was received from the Inter-Church lecture course committee asking for the use of the High School Auditorium for free lectures and entertainments. The first is to be given on February 6 when the Welsh Singers will appear. These singers were on the Lusitania when that ill-fated ship was sunk by a German U-boat. One of the singers will recite his experiences. The request was signed by Dr. J. L. Leeper. Permission for the use of the Auditorium was granted on the usual terms.

Schuyler C. Schultz and Fred Dampf appeared before the board with a request for the use of the Auditorium for a scientific demonstration to be given by M. Bachalet, a noted French inventor. Mr. Dampf explained that M. Bachalet had been in Kingston and was very much impressed with the city. So much so, said Mr. Dampf that he was seriously considering locating his laboratory here. Both Mr. Dampf and Mr. Schultz assured the board there would be no advertising connected with the demonstration. Permission was granted at the usual terms.

On motion of Trustee Van Wagenen the president of the board was authorized to arrange for the eighth grade graduation exercises.

On the request of the superintendent, Prof. Lewis, principal at the High School was delegated to attend the meeting of academic principals at Syracuse, all expenses to be paid by the board.

EUREKA.

Lewis Simpson has returned to his home at Liberty after spending some time with Mahlon Donivan.

Miss Carrie Everett is spending some time with relatives in Long Island.

The Willing Workers of the Baptist Church contemplate meeting at Mrs. John George's on December 31.

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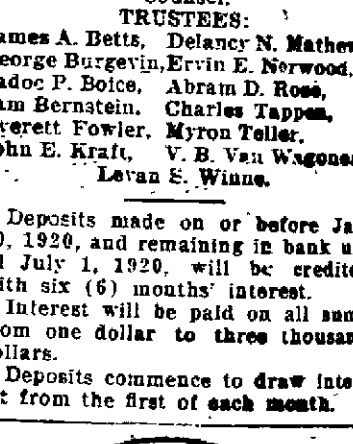

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In effect December 10, 1919.

Leave Kingston	Leave Rhinecliff
*6:30 A. M.	*7:15 A. M.
7:40 A. M.	8:10 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:40 A. M.
10:20 A. M.	10:40 A. M.
11:05 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
12:00 M.	12:40 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:30 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:35 P. M.
3:55 P. M.	4:25 P. M.
4:45 P. M.	5:10 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:00 P. M.
6:25 P. M.	7:05 P. M.

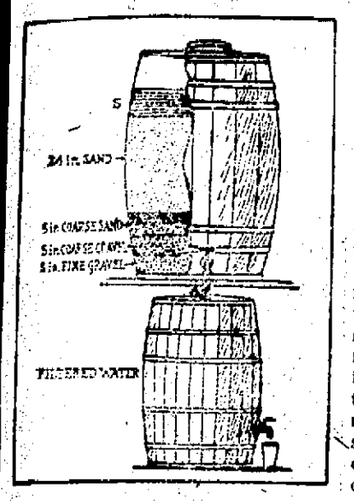
*This trip will not be made on Sundays.

This schedule shows the time at which it is intended the boat shall leave Kingston and Rhinecliff, but the departure of the boat at time stated is not guaranteed.

BARREL-KEG WATER FILTER

Device, With Aid of Sand and Gravel Will Provide Pure Water for Home Use.

A satisfactory water filter can be arranged by using a barrel and a keg as suggested in the diagram. With an ordinary 50-gallon barrel, the layers of filtering material being of the thickness shown, the free space (S) at the top will hold about eight gallons of water. In using the arrangement the filter barrel is filled with water, and a faucet (A) is opened, permitting the liquid to seep through into the



A Home-Made Filter.

water keg. When the water keg is filled faucet A can be closed and the filter barrel again charged. When the filter works slowly it indicates the sand is becoming clogged. This condition can be corrected by removing some of the top layer of the sand, possibly to the depth of six inches, and replacing it with clean sand. All of the sand and gravel in the barrel should be thrown away and renewed at regular intervals.

Llama Still Used as Burden Bearer.

Dogs and llamas were the only animals known to have been used for conveying burdens by the Indians, prior to the advent of white men in the western hemisphere.

The use of the dog was restricted almost entirely to the caribou and bison areas, with a sledge in the most northern part and toboggan in the forests, or where the snow would not bear the weight of runners. The travois of the bison area was a primitive vehicle consisting of two trailing poles with a platform or net across them for carrying the load.

From Ecuador north to the Colorado river there is no evidence of anything but human carriage, but in Peru the llama was used. It has little more carrying capacity than a large dog, but is particularly well adapted for mountain travel, and even today has not wholly been replaced by the mule or horse.—Detroit News.

Truck for Chambermaids.

Everything needed by a chambermaid in her work can be carried conveniently on a rubber-tired truck designed for use in hotels and apartment buildings and described with illustration in the Popular Mechanics Magazine. The vehicle is of all-metal construction, and has shelves for clean bed linen, towels and wash cloths. At one end is a large canvas bag for soiled articles. A carpet sweeper, a broom, a feather duster and other cleaning utensils are placed at the opposite end. Compartments on top hold soap, electric light bulbs, safety pins and other sundries.

Most Delicate of Operations.

The exquisite delicacy of operations upon the human eye was well brought out in an address on removing foreign bodies from the eyeball, delivered before the American Medical Association by Dr. John O. McReynolds of Dallas, Tex., and by the discussion that followed. It is comparatively easy to cut out a foreign body, but the operation is a failure unless the eye heals with its normal sight. To cut into the vitreous part of the eye, and risk losing some of the vitreous substance, to make the pupil or the iris heal in such a way that there shall be no scar, are tasks that call for extraordinary skill and perfect technique.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kingston Telephone Company for the purpose of electing directors and inspectors of election and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on the fourth day of January, 1920, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company, at South Bridge, in the Town of Ulster, County of Ulster and State of New York.

Dated December 27th, 1919.

FRED J. WALTER,
Secretary.

FARM POULTRY

BOYS AND GIRLS JOIN CLUBS

First Step in Organization Usually Is to Get Support of Business Men of Community.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Poultry-breeding associations are usually the outgrowth of pioneer work in organizing boys and girls into poultry clubs or of repeated efforts to interest producers in better poultry methods. In some instances, however, leaders in communities have expressed their desire to make an effort to establish for themselves a business or side line that will add to their incomes as individuals and likewise increase the property of the community.

In such promising localities, the first step in organization usually is to get the support of local business men. In small towns many business men own farms and consequently are interested in agriculture, which in turn benefits the various lines of business. At the same time their assistance is helpful in financing the association. In fact this is frequently accomplished by inducing the business men's association to contribute a suitable fund for standard-bred stock which is to be distributed among the farmers who join the association. Co-operation of that kind is usually obtained easily if the business men are shown the advantages of the organization and how the increased prosperity eventually will benefit them.

Another plan that has proved to be satisfactory in Overton county, Tenn., is direct financial assistance from the banks. In this case the banks advanced $1,000 to be invested in breeding pens through the co-operation of the poultry club agent and the county agricultural agent. Each pen consisted of ten hens or pullets and a male bird which cost on an average $2.50 a bird. The pens were placed with club members in the various communities. Each person who received a pen guaranteed to return, after the first year, 20 fowls in payment for the original ten hens or pullets furnished him. Those 20 standard-bred fowls, together with two selected male birds, were divided into two pens and the next year

Club Members Dusting a Hen With Insect Powder.

were given under the same conditions to two additional club members. One of the requirements of the plan was the continuance of this "endless-chain" system for five years, or until every member possessed at least one pen of standard-bred fowls. Thus the original pens have been multiplied by many hundreds, and the entire county has become well stocked with one breed of fowls.

CONDITION OF LAYING FOWL

Body of Hen is Deeper in Rear Than at Front of Keel—Pelvic Bones Well Spread.

A hen that is laying has an enlarged abdomen, due to the enlarged intestines, ovary and oviduct. The body is deeper in the rear than at the front of the keel. The condition is reversed when a hen stops laying. The pelvic bones are well spread in the laying hen. As production decreases the ear lobes contract.

MINERAL ELEMENTS FOR HEN

It Pays to Burn Refuse and Brush Heaps Near Poultry Range for Bits of Charcoal.

Hens seem to obtain certain mineral elements that they crave from wood or coal ashes and it pays to burn refuse and brush heaps near the poultry range so that the birds can clean up the ashes and bits of charcoal that remain after the fire.

FAVOR STANDARD-BRED FOWL

Once Taken Up by Farmer He Will Never Go Back to Mongrel or Crossbred Poultry.

When a farmer discards his mongrel or crossbred poultry and takes up standard-bred fowls he never goes back to the poorer stock, because he finds standard-bred birds more satisfactory and more profitable.

Bound to Get His Share.

Little five-year-old Willie was invited to a birthday party. On his return home his mother was surprised to see him take a little piece of cake out of his pocket. When asked for an explanation Willie replied: "Mamma, I could not eat much because my stomach was full, so I brought some things home."

SWEET PEAS

By LOUISE HOFFMAN.

Gertrude Fraser was sealing the last jar of pineapple when she heard a timid ring at the front door. Through the glass panel she caught a glimpse of a dainty little woman in a cool white voile gown. She opened the door and found herself gazing into a pair of the softest velvety brown eyes she had ever seen.

Scarcely had a word of introduction been spoken before these comparative strangers, instinctively, felt a mutual attraction.

The little woman, Miss Eunice Sprague, was carrying an exquisite bouquet of sweet peas, which she silently placed in her hostess' hands.

"How lovely!" exclaimed Gertrude, ecstatically. "They are my favorite flowers, inseparably linked with my dearest and sweetest associations. Why, here is my old friend, Marks Tey," drawing forth a dusky bicolor of huge size, "and here is Dobbie's Cream and Wedgwood Blue and beautiful Blanche Ferry with blush-white wings," she rambled on, naming each in turn.

The little woman's velvet brown eyes glistened. "I'm sure you love them," she murmured, sinking into a comfortable winged chair which Gertrude drew forward. "Do you grow them?"

"We planted some, but unfortunately they are a little late."

Gertrude buried her flushed face in the delicate fragrance and drew great drafts of inspiration from their depths. She was so tired. Housework discouraged and fretted her so. There was such an infinite amount of detail. One was never done. She could direct a staff of servants in hotel management with comparative ease. But she found it quite another matter when her two hands must do the work of cook, waitress, chambermaid and seamstress, even if the establishment was small. Her idea of rest and relaxation in a small house, to which she had fled in this quiet little hamlet, had proved a delusion. Yet here was this little woman from the narrow confines of farm life, who had probably been accustomed to this drudgery all her life, fairly radiating peace and quiet.

They chatted away like old friends on various subjects for a few minutes, but Gertrude went back to the flowers.

"Come and see my sweet pea trellis," invited Gertrude.

"Why," exclaimed Gertrude in raptures, as they entered the garden. "Here is a King of the Whites in blossom. They were my bridal flowers, you know," she explained happily reminiscent as she picked the glistening immaculate white blossom.

The little woman's velvet brown eyes glowed with a strange sympathy. "How strange," she murmured. Then in a scarcely audible tone she confided "They were to have been mine, too. But your love story ended happily," with a yearning wistfulness.

Gertrude Fraser glanced up quickly. In a flash she saw the little woman was yearning for the prize every woman longs for. And here she was making herself miserable because she couldn't attain an impossible ideal in housekeeping. Suddenly, she came to a realization of her priceless blessing.

"No, no, don't say it's ended happily yet," she begged, leading the way to a secluded garden seat.

The little woman looked troubled and the sadness in her eyes deepened. It was such a shock to have this newfound friend ruthlessly dash her cherished dream on the rocks.

"I meant," continued Gertrude softly radiant as she caught the fleeting expression, "my love story is going on happily. I'm happier now than I was on my wedding day."

The little woman leaned forward eagerly. "I'm so happy to hear you say that," she breathed. "I knew you must be happy. How could you be otherwise in a dear little home like this? You know," she explained, "this was my old home, and I've always loved it. I was born here."

"Robert and I were to have been married the year before we moved. We had planned to have oceans of sweet peas for our wedding, and Robert had helped me plant them. A month before our wedding Robert was obliged to make a trip to Paris, and while there war was declared." She paused a moment. "It is five years this summer since I saw him last gally waving his cap as the steamer disappeared from view. Then one awful day early in the war I received official notice that he was lost in action."

A motor whirled into the driveway. A young man, with the assured air of a welcome visitor, painfully alighted and walked over to the sweet pea trellis. As he turned to go to the door, the little woman caught a glimpse of his scarred features. She started forward.

"Bob," she gasped. "Is—it—really—you?"

Mrs. Fraser and Bob sprang forward to catch the little woman.

After a few moments, Mrs. Fraser discreetly slipped away, leaving the lovers in their first rapturous moments of reunion.

A great wave of happiness engulfed her. The little woman's yearning look had magically disappeared. She could have her heart's desire—husband and home.

A few weeks later, Gertrude significantly whispered into the bride's ear, over a huge shower of King of the Whites, "May your love story continue happily."

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London's Rapid Growth.

Paris was the largest city in the world for several hundred years until about the end of the seventeenth century, when London overtook it. The population in Paris in 1801 was 547,000, while London had reached 1,000,000, the latter figure showing the rapid growth of trade and commerce during the Tudor period.

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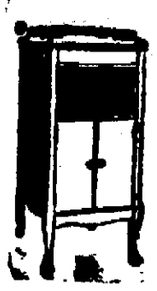

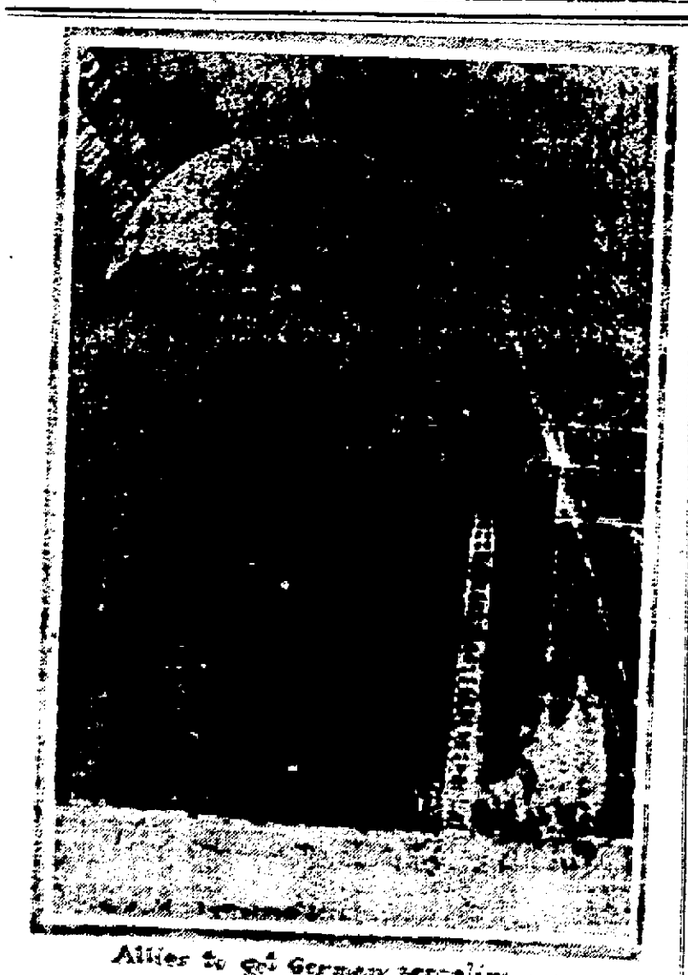

Allies to get German Zeppelin

The Inter-Allied Commission now in Berlin for the purpose of designating such war material as Germany has not yet turned over in accordance with the Versailles Treaty, is considering the disposition of the giant Zeppelin, L-72, said to be one of the largest ever built. This is the airship which was constructed by Germany in the summer of 1918, and designed to cross the Atlantic and bomb New York. The photograph shows the big airship in its hangar at Leverkusen. It is not yet decided whether it will eventually go to Great Britain, France or the United States.

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Albinos.

The term "albino" was originally applied by the Portuguese to negroes found on the coast of Africa, who were marked with white spots. Now an albino is defined as a person having a congenital deficiency of pigments of the skin, hair and eyes. Albinos occur among all races of men; in extreme cases they have a skin of a milky color, extremely light hair, and eyes with a deep red pupil with pink or blue iris.

Doing Her Time.

Florence was visiting her grandmother and maiden aunt. The former was indulgent, while the latter was inclined to be severe. One day while grandma had gone shopping, Florence was left to the mercies of her aunt, to whom it appeared she was unusually naughty. Upon being told that she would get spanked if she did not behave, she looked up at aunt and with tears in her voice, said: "I'm going to cry when my grandma comes back."

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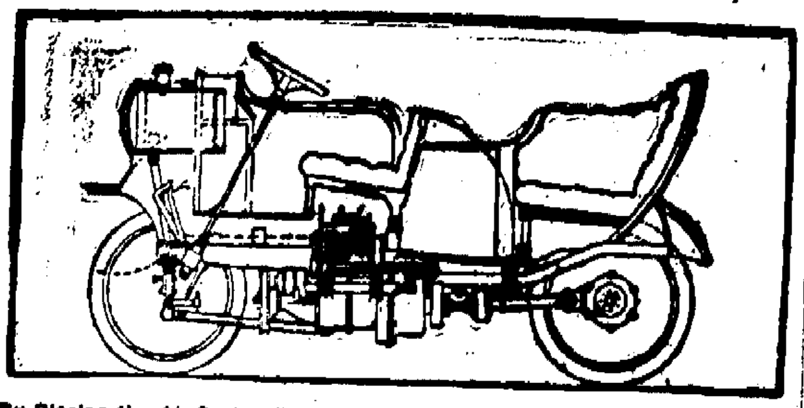


By Placing the Air-Cooled Engine Under the Front Seat, This Automobile, of Japanese Design, Secures a Large Seating Space in a Light Car.

A Japanese inventor, determined to get as much seating space as possible into a small, light automobile, puts the vertical engine under the front seat, which tips over backward for inspection. A fan, in a ventilation chamber surrounding the motor, air-cools it. The gasoline tank is in front, in place of the absent radiator. While the architect of this vehicle evidently achieved his object, the result is somewhat reminiscent of our own achievements of 1000, or thereabouts.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

REGULAR OILING OF CAR SPRINGS

Cleveland Auto School Head Thinks Neglect Is Often the Cause of Breakdowns.

EASY WAY OF LUBRICATION

Put Lifting Jack Under Body of Car and Spring Leaves Are Separated by Means of Small Tool—Prolongs Life of Car.

The reason you feel completely tired out after a day's ride in one car—or on the other hand, thoroughly refreshed after a similar trip over practically the same road in another car, is due to a difference in the action of the springs of the two cars, says Clyde H. Pratt, president of the Cleveland Automobile School company.

The most important part of the car's mechanical construction as far as the riding qualities are concerned is the springs. If the reader will take the trouble to look at the springs of various cars he (or she) will note that there are a number of general types of springs. These may be classed under various names, among them full-elliptic, semi-elliptic, three-quarter elliptic, cantilever and platform springs being the most common.

How Springs Are Made.

All springs, regardless of their type, are made up of a number of separate layers of flat pieces of spring steel placed one above the other, short pieces being in the middle and the longer ones extending through to the eyes of the spring. The spring is connected to the frame by means of a spring shackle which is fastened to the end of the spring by a spring bolt through the eye.

By watching the springs carefully when someone else is teetering the car up and down you will notice that these separate leaves slide on each other instead of simply bending as most people suppose. In order to keep the vibration of the axle from being transmitted to the body of the car it is necessary to see that the spring leaves slide easily on each other, and in order for them to do this there must be a film of oil between the separate leaves through their entire length.

Without this oil film these springs cannot slide without excessive friction, which means that they will not bend properly and the spring action instead of being smooth will be stiff and jerky, with the result that the car will ride hard and the springs are more liable to break. In fact, most of the broken springs can be traced to a lack of proper lubrication of the spring leaves.

Easy Way to Oil.

An easy way to oil these is to put a lifting jack under the body of the car, so that the weight will be taken off the springs. The spring leaves are then easily separated by means of a screw driver or a small chisel and a little graphite in oil is easily inserted. Graphite is usually used with the oil in the spring leaves, because the graphite does not work out as quickly as the oil alone would.

Many Spring Oilers.

There are many different kinds of spring oilers on the market. Some of these are good and others are good only because the spring needs oiling and these help to call your attention to it. The spring bolts must also be oiled practically every day or they soon wear so the springs work hard and then at an unexpected moment break, allowing the car to drop down.

The market also offers many auxiliary springs and various shock absorbers which will very often make quite a difference in the riding of the car. But with the instructions that come with all of these various attachments you will find that one of the very important items which they bring out is to have your springs thoroughly oiled or greased before applying the spring sustaining device.

As you travel around in various makes of cars you will find that it is not so much the make of spring or the type of spring which makes the car ride easy as it is the proper care and lubrication of the springs. This more than anything else will keep your springs from breaking, making your car ride easy, cut down your gasoline consumption and prolong the life of the car and tires.

PREPARE TIRES FOR LONG, HARD WINTER

Car Owners Should Take Few Necessary Precautions.

Carefully Wash on Outside to Remove All Harmful Substances, Wrap in Paper or Carpet and Store in Dry Place.

The skin is thick on the belly of the codfish and the fur is heavy on the back of the squirrel, so prepare for a long, hard winter.

Many motorists will soon put their cars in the barn for the winter and think no more of motor riding until about the ides of March.

Many automobile tires will go into storage with thousands of miles of wear left in them, and car owners should take the few precautions necessary to keep them from damage while they are not in use.

Here are some recommendations made by the service department of a large tire company to the motorist who wants to put his tires away and find them in good shape next spring:

1. Wash tires carefully on outside to remove oil and other harmful substances.

2. Remove tires from wheels and wrap in paper or old carpet.

3. Store in a cool, dry place, away from light. Heat, light and moisture are enemies of rubber.

4. Cold has no bad effect on tires, but they should be properly housed.

5. If tires are left on car, jack up car, deflate the tires and wrap them in covers.

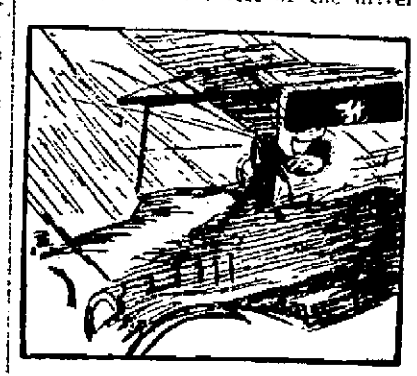
6. Don't let car stand on tires all winter. To do so means weakening them in the parts that rest on the floor.

Care will make the tires last out the full length of their guarantee, despite climatic conditions.

CIRCULAR HOLE IN CURTAIN

Handy in Operating Searchlight During Storm When Windshield Is Filmed Over.

Driving through rain, snow or fog is dangerous business at night if the storm curtains enclose the car. The searchlight at the left of the driver



A Means of Operating the Searchlight Is Necessary When the Windshield Is Filmed.

cannot be used unless the curtain is unbuttoned.

A circular hole, large enough for the arm to be thrust through, can easily be cut in the curtain and patched in the manner shown in the illustration. This will prevent the rain from entering the car but allow the driver to get at the searchlight.—C. C. Spreen in Popular Science Monthly.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

Finesse in driving is essential if maximum pleasure, safety and comfort are to be obtained from a car.

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In order to get the best service from your tires it will be necessary to keep careful track of the number of miles run.

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Clutch trouble is one of the commonest complaints among car owners. The clutch throwout collar needs daily lubrication.

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If the owner should have occasion to dismantle the springs he should take the opportunity to spread a lubricant over the leaves.

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Earth Gives Light to Moon.

Everything reflects light more or less. Sun's light shining on earth is reflected to moon, exactly as sun's light shining on moon is reflected to earth to produce moonshine. This "earth shine" can be observed on the darker part of moon when conditions are favorable.

Frost at Varying Heights.

The reason frost occurs on low lands when there is none on high ground is because the higher ground cools off more rapidly than the lower, and the upper stratum of air being thus condensed, flows downward and deposits the moisture, which changes into frost. Cold air is heavier than warm and settles to the bottom.

Wife's Obligations.

The sense of obligation holds a man steady when temptations threaten to overcome him. Every fellow who has learned to respect his mother owes her his noblest conduct. Many a fellow has been deterred from going wrong by the memory of his mother. So we might mention the various agencies that have helped to mold his character. They all contribute toward his development. And to every one he owes obligations. And not least among them is the obligation a man owes the boss. It's not just a matter of pay envelopes, as some suppose. It's a matter of making the business pay. The more you make the business earn the better can the boss afford to pay. So the real man sees to it that he is just to himself, his friends and his employer. This allegiance will save him from going far astray.—Pennsylvania Grit.

Sailors Rejoice at Shark's Capture.

One of the most curious of the superstitions of the sea is that pertaining to the capture of a shark. All hands, from the captain down to the cabin boy, take a keen interest in the proceedings, and, having successfully landed the shark on deck—an operation involving no little excitement—it is killed and its tail cut off. This trophy is then nailed either on the end of the bowsprit or the jibboom and is considered an infallible charm, capable of bringing the craft the fairest of winds and weather. It is not uncommon to observe sailing ships lying in port with this peculiar emblem of the sailor's superstition, but the custom is fast dying out, since, in the case of steamers, a shark capture at sea is a very rare occurrence.

Sailors' Superstitions.

There is a strong feeling among sailors in general against clergymen at sea. Astonishing as it may sound, a ship that carries them soon gets a bad name. Mishaps that occur during a voyage are charged to the ministers, and although the superstition is not much discussed it certainly exists, and is not to be put down by logic or common sense. The writer once wished the commander of a great ocean liner a pleasant voyage. "Pleasant voyage!" he retorted, savagely, "that's likely, isn't it, when there's three parsons shipped and one of them a bishop?"

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FOUND—On Main street Thursday night lady's purse. Owner can have same by proving for this ad and calling at Bennett's grocery store.

COMPENSATION CLAIMS HEARD

Deputy Commissioner W. A. Abbott of the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation stopped over at the court house for an hour this morning and heard a number of claims for compensation taking the 11:07, West Shore train for Albany. A number of claimants did not answer.

Salvatore Frencell, injured at Hutton's yard, was awarded $15 a week from September to November 30th and a reduced allowance from the latter date. His case was continued.

Jacob Best, made partially deaf at the Hand Grenade explosion, has been receiving an award for 53 weeks at $14.81 a week, in all $784.93. The case was continued until January 8th when he is to be examined at Albany as to his claim for facial disfigurement.

Claim of Lewis Bruck, farm hand, injured while working on a shed, which had been disallowed, was reopened for further investigation.

Claim of Harold Tompkins, who is being paid, was continued.

Arthur Elmendorf, after being examined by Dr. Stern, was awarded for loss of a finger.

Claim of George E. Whitney, Red Hook, employed by Frank Lee, continued. Awarded $12.16 week for five weeks. Is at hospital at Poughkeepsie. Doctor's bills, nurses' bills and medicines to be paid by carrier.

K. H. S. BASKETBALL

Girls Start Scaon Monday and Varsity Plays Alumni.

Monday evening there will be two games of basketball at the high school between the present day varsity and the alumni teams. The first game, which will begin about 7 or 7:15 o'clock, will be staged by the girls' teams. This is the opening of the season for the girl's team, so they will play their hardest to win out and start a victorious season for themselves.

The boys' game will be played immediately after the girl's game. The Alumni players will include Fred Webster, captain K. H. S. varsity, 1918-19; "Whittie" Whittaker, clever guard on 1918-19 team; Charles Beeres, guard in 1917-18 also playing in 1918-19; John Dwyer, Midget player of '17; and some others, who are fast players on the court.

The reason that the boy's varsity is playing the Alumni is due to the cancellation of the game with Union Hill by the last named team. As it was too late to substitute any other team and as the Alumni wished it, they were given the chance to show how much they have remembered or forgotten about basketball since they left Kingston High School.

There will be dancing after the game for those who are members of the Alumni of Kingston High School or a student at this time. Music will be furnished by John Bott's orchestra.

Crab Shell Is Barometer.

The Araucanians, of the southernmost province of Chile, use a crab shell as a barometer. In dry, fair weather it is white, but when rain is approaching red spots appear on it, and when excessive moisture is present in the atmosphere it becomes red all over.

Excellent Advice.

"Boss, please gimme 6 cents for carfare," whined the measly mendicant. "I want to go out to the Country club and I ain't got de 6 cents."

"Ah!" returned old Festus Pester. "Then, by all means, do not go. A man who hasn't 6 cents would feel sadly out of place in the exclusive Country club district."—Kansas City Star.

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LOST—Fox hound, black and white with yellow head and ears, scar in right flank. Lost near Tongore, N. Y. Notify owner, Ephraim Krum, Krumville, N. Y.

LOST—Bunch of keys between Hurley avenue and Cornell street. Return 51 Cornell street.

LOST—Black and tan fox hound with long slender legs. Lost near Lucas turnpike. Reward if returned to George Glover, High Falls, Ulster County, N. Y.

LOST—At West Shore station Christmas Day, black traveling bag with Christmas gifts inside. Return to 295 Wall street. Reward.

LOST—Silver bead necklace uptown Wednesday. Reward. Call 7000-J.

PIERSON TO BE SYMPHONY SOLOIST

At Popular Priced Concert at Keeney's Tomorrow Afternoon—Community Singing Also to be a Feature.

Tomorrow afternoon the Christmas popular concert of the Symphony Orchestra will be given at the Keeney Theater, beginning promptly at 3:15 o'clock. A fine program will be given, and noticeable on the same will be found two numbers of particular interest. There will be community singing which was found to be so thoroughly enjoyed at the last concert.

Then there will be a solo by Carl Pierson, bass-baritone soloist of St. John's Episcopal Church, which in and of itself should bring out a big audience for Mr. Pierson has such an exceptionally big, rich, commanding voice and sings in such musicianly fashion. The number that he has chosen is "Se Pei Rigor," from Halevy's "La Juive," (The Jewess.) The tickets are only twenty-five cents or $1 for this and the remaining three concerts, allowing the purchase of reserved seats.

SOCIETY NOTES.

The engagement of Frank Sass and Elizabeth Maley is announced. The wedding will take place in the near future.

A dinner party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins in honor of the 32nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harm of Saugerties. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowe, also of Saugerties, were present. There were also out of town guests. Toasts were delivered by Mr. and Mrs Lowe. All left for home in happy spirits hoping they would see as many more.

Dasher-McNally.

Miss Kathryn McNally of East Kingston and Charles Dasher of Steep Rocks were married Christmas afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Very Rev. Dean John J. Hickey at St. Mary's rectory.

Whalen-Urell.

Richard H. Whalen of 81 Cornell street and Miss Mary A. Urell of Stony Hollow were united in marriage on Christmas day at Stony Hollow at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Peter Spellman at St. John's Church. The bride wore a henna traveling suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Bessie Grant of 69 West O'Reilly street, who wore a brown suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The best man was Chester Weaver of 147 Smith avenue. After ceremony they journeyed to the groom's house, where a dinner awaited them, with twenty of their near relatives. The bride received many useful presents. They will make their home at 81 Cornell street, where a furnished home awaits them.

Reason Must Rule Life.

The man who would succeed must never allow feelings to discourage him. That's where the surface chap comes to grief. He is all feeling. Not that his feelings are of that deep type that show the very emotions of the soul, and thus show great strength and power. They are of that shallow type that foam and froth at every little breeze. And what is more, feelings must always be made subject to reason if they are to fit into any fair plan of life. To get on you must stoutly resist the caprices of companionships and the suggestions of environment. They must be made the helpers instead of the handicap of progress. You can't do it on the feeling basis.—Exchange.

DIED.

GORRY—At Brooklyn, N. Y., December 27, 1919, Thomas Gorry, formerly of Kingston, N. Y. Funeral arrangements later.

SLUSSER—In this city, December 26, 1919, Mary A., wife of Edwin Slusser.

Funeral Monday, December 29, from her late residence, 93 St. James street, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Wiltwyck Cemetery.

MCKINSTRY—At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Thursday, December 25, 1919, David McKinstry, formerly of Gardiner, Custer county, N. Y.

The funeral will be held at the Gardiner Church, Monday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment will be in the New Paltz cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 27.—The stock market opened steady today with price changes generally confined to fractions. Republic Steel was prominent, rising ½ to 120¾ and Studebaker gained 1 point to 105½. Steel Common opened at 106¼ and quickly advanced to 107. Fractional upturns were made in Crucible, American International, Baldwin Locomotive, Pressed Steel Car, American Locomotive, Bethlehem Steel B, and Southern Pacific. General Electric was strong, advancing two points to 169½. Utah Copper, Anaconda, Mexican Petroleum, United Retail Stores, New York Central and Reading opened fractionally lower but maintained a steady tone during the initial dealings. The market closed irregular; government bonds steady; other bonds steady.

Quotations given by C. H. Halsey & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city branch office, Warren Building, 260-2 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

2:55 P. M. QUOTATIONS.

Alis-Chalmers	49⅛
American Sugar	137¾
American Beet Sugar	93¾
American Locomotive	102
American Car & Foundry	140
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	69
American Can	54⅝
American Tel. & Tel.	99⅝
Anaconda Copper Mining	60⅞
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	83⅛
Baldwin Loco	113⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	33
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	10⅞
Bethlehem Steel B	96⅜
Canadian Pacific	132
Central Leather	98½
Cerro de Pasco Copper	58⅞
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	37⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	55¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	41⅛
Corn Products	86¼
Crucible Steel	217
Distillers' Securities	77⅜
Erie	13¼
Erie, 1st pfd	20¼
Great Northern, pfd	78
Great Northern Ore	38¾
Int. Nickel	21¼
Inspiration Copper	60
International Paper	77
Kennecott Copper	29⅜
Lack. Steel	87⅜
Lehigh Valley	42½
Marine	49
Marine pfd	109⅝
Mexican Petroleum	218
National Lead	82
New York Central	69⅞
N. Y., N. H. & H.	27
Norfolk & Western	97½
Northern Pacific	79⅜
New York, Ontario & Western	17⅞
Pennsylvania Railroad	40⅞
Pressed Steel Car	101¼
Pittsburgh Coal	63
Railway Steel Sp'g	99¾
Reading	76⅜
Rep. Iron & Steel	118¼
Southern Railway	22⅜
Southern Pacific	102¾
Studebaker	106¾
Tobacco Products	93⅞
Union Pacific	122
U. S. Steel	106¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	113
U. S. Rubber	124⅞
Utah Copper	74¾
Virginia Car. Chem	67
Westinghouse Electric	54½
White Motor	60

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

Monday evening, December 29th, the A. D. K., (Forty-eleventh degree Mechanics) hold their annual meeting and election of officers. All members are particularly urged to be present as matters of importance must be brought to their attention for immediate action.

Friday evening, January 2, Charles DeWitt Council, No. 91, Jr. O. U. A. M., will install the following officers, after which a banquet will be served: Past councilor, E. I. Myers; councilor, Edward Bonesteel; vice-councilor, Herbert Myers; recording secretary, C. H. Lord; financial secretary, H. V. Barth; treasurer, Charles F. Lebert; trustees, Rufus Kelder, Judson Van Gaasbeck, Robert McKittrick.

At the annual election of officers of Clinton Chapter, No. 445, O. E. S., held in its rooms Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Sarah C. Schepmoes, worthy matron; Newton H. Fessenden, worthy patron; Mrs. M. Kathryn Schirick, associate matron; Mrs Gertrude E. Davis, conductress; Mrs. Edna D. Brown, associate conductress; Mrs. Jane M. Maben treasurer; Miss M. Helen Freer, secretary; William Norwood, trustee 3 years.

First Premium on Gold.

The first quotation of gold at a premium in the United States occurred fifty-eight years ago. By October of 1861 its currency value had advanced to 126. The United States government had negotiated its first war loan to carry on the conflict against the South early that year, the secretary of the treasury stipulating that payment for the bonds be made in gold. In consequence, millions in gold coin were drawn from the banks, which were compelled to suspend specie payment. It has been alleged by some critics that the suspension of specie payment, which cost the taxpayers of the United States untold millions, might have been avoided had the banks been permitted to pay other money than gold for the bonds.

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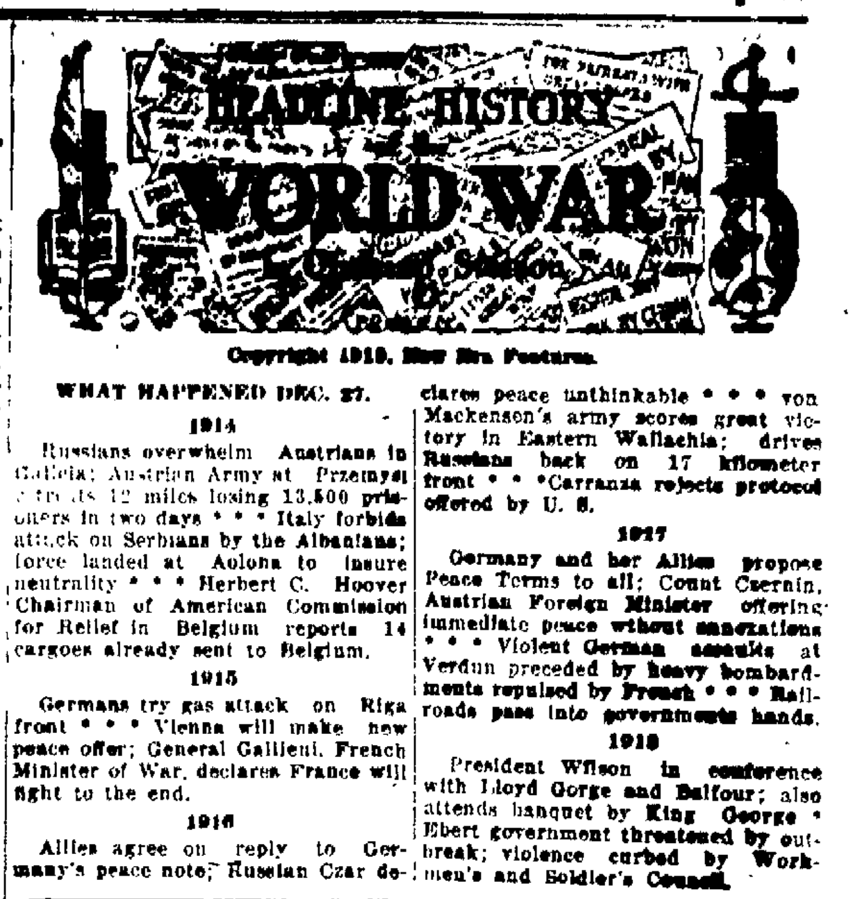

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WHAT HAPPENED DEC. 27.

1914

Russians overwhelm Austrians in Galicia; Austrian Army at Przemysl retreats 12 miles losing 13,500 prisoners in two days * * * Italy forbids attack on Serbians by the Albanians; force landed at Aolona to insure neutrality * * * Herbert C. Hoover Chairman of American Commission for Relief in Belgium reports 14 cargoes already sent to Belgium.

1915

Germans try gas attack on Riga front * * * Vienna will make new peace offer; General Gallieni, French Minister of War, declares France will fight to the end.

1916

Allies agree on reply to Germany's peace note; Russian Czar declares peace unthinkable * * * von Mackensen's army scores great victory in Eastern Wallachia; drives Russians back on 17 kilometer front * * * Carranza rejects protocol offered by U. S.

1917

Germany and her Allies propose Peace Terms to all; Count Czernin, Austrian Foreign Minister offering immediate peace without annexations * * * Violent German assaults at Verdun preceded by heavy bombardments repulsed by French * * * Railroads pass into governments hands.

1918

President Wilson in conference with Lloyd George and Balfour; also attends banquet by King George * Ebert government threatened by outbreak; violence curbed by Workmen's and Soldier's Council.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barnhart of Poughkeepsie spent Christmas in this city.

Miss Margaret Quick of New York city, spent the Christmas holiday with her parents at 85 Main street.

Miss Ruth Glendenning of 265 Smith avenue is spending the holidays with friends at Elmira, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clarke are spending the holidays with their son, Dr. George H. Clarke of Downs street.

Miss Margaret Mould of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mould of 36 Lafayette avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Towne and son, Roger, of Albany, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Towne of 185 Smith avenue.

James Redican and Harry Killian of the Redican-Killian Transportation Company, No. 1 Broadway, New York city, are spending the week-end at their homes in this city.

Mrs. F. B. Freligh and son, Fletcher, Jr., of Hartford, Conn., who have been visiting their uncle, J. B. Kelder, 551 Broadway, have returned home accompanied by Mrs. N. E. Freligh, 571 Broadway.

Henry Sullivan, one of the Sullivan twins whose letters from France were so greatly appreciatd by readers of The Freeman, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Delia Sullivan, on Rogers street.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Lang of Newark, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Willis S. Fyler, of Syracuse, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Lang of No. 149 Hunter street, will return home Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Murphy of 132 O'Neil street and son, Thomas, Jr., are visiting Mrs. Murphy's brother, at Brooklyn, N. Y., during the holidays. They will return by way of Columbia county where they will visit an aunt of Mrs. Murphy.

Born on Christmas morning to Mr. and Mrs. W. Mace Laraway of Flatbush, L. I., twin daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Laraway are staying with Mrs. Laraway's mother, Mrs. C. A. Weed, upper Main street, Catskill. Mrs. Laraway is a niece of George W. Palmer, a former proprietor of the Mansion House here.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Thomas Gorry, a former resident of Kingston, died this morning in Brooklyn. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

David McKinstry, son of the late Floyd S. McKinstry of Gardiner, died suddenly at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where he had made his residence for a number of years, on Christmas morning, December 25. Besides his wife he is survived by a brother, Roelif McKinstry of Gardiner. He had many friends in the city and county, made during his residence before going in the west over a score of years ago. The remains will be brought to his former home and the funeral held at the Gardiner Church, Monday afternoon, December 29th, at 2 o'clock. Interment made in the New Paltz cemetery.

The funeral of Walter Scott Black, who died Wednesday evening in Poughkeepsie, was held from the residence of his mother, No. 26 West Chester street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and very largely attended. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, testifying to the high esteem in which he was held. The Rev. P. C. Weyant, pastor of the Trinity M. E. Church officiated and was assisted by the Rev. E. A. Beekhout of the Port Ewen M. E. Church. Pastor Weyant paid a high tribute to the sterling worth and Christian character of the young man. The bearers were Harry Sabloff, William Sterk, Joseph Scott, James MacAndrew, Augustus Coffey and Charles Roach, all members of the 77th Division of which deceased was a member. A firing squad from Kingston Post, American Legion, attended the service and conducted military service at the grave. Interment was made in the faimly plot in the Bloomington cemetery.

Charles P. Deyo died at his home in New Paltz on Thursday night, aged 69 years. He had been in failing health for a long time and for about three months had been unable to attend to his duties at the trolley station. Mr. Deyo was the son of Maurice W. Deyo of West Park. He went to New Paltz about thirty years ago from Rosendale to act as station agent, a position he had held in Rosendale for a number of years, residing there until the time of his death. After resigning as station agent, he was in charge at the trolley station. He carefully attended to the duties of his position and was extremely obliging. He was moreover a genial and kind hearted man and made friends of all. He leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter. The sons, Charles, Ernest and Harry also a daughter, Miss Hazel Deyo. The funeral service was held at the late residence on Sunday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. James Douglas. Interment in the New Paltz cemetery.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec 27.—Corn closed 1⅝ to 3¾ cents lower and oats ⅜ to 1⅝ cents lower.

Closing Prices.

Corn—Dec., 1.34⅜; May, 1.32; July, 1.26⅝.

Oats—Dec., 80¾; May, 80⅝; July, 74½.

Cash Grain.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 1.37⅜@1.37½; 4 mixed, 1.33⅜@1.36½; 3 white, 1.36½; 4 white, 1.33½@1.36.

Oats—No. 1 white, 85¼; 2 white, 84@85¼; 3 white, 82⅜@84; 4 white, 82½.

Timothy, 8.50@11.00.

Important to Retain Poise.

Above all things keep a grip on your courage. Don't let loose assertions poison the mind. Prove every position that offers advancement and every statement that offers you power and preference before you put yourself at their mercy. There are enough legitimate things to keep you busy. Let the great schemes that usually end in smoke die from neglect. Hold fast to things worth while even though they do not offer anything to rave about. In the end they will be seen to provide the bread and butter which the other scheme gave only in promise. So keep a grip on yourself. Learn to think and feel deeply and act what you are. The world is tired of shallow ravings and wants the touch of the genuine.—Grit.

Patent Anticipations.

Officials of the patent office at Washington cite instances wherein curious anticipations have been brought up against the granting of applications for certain patents. On one occasion there appeared at the patent office a representative in congress bearing a model of a lock invented, in all sincerity, by one of his constituents. It soon appeared that this lock was an exact copy of one used on a gate of ancient Thebes, thousands of years before the birth of Christ. Then, too, there was filed with the patent office an application for a patent on a flower basket, the construction of which corresponds in detail with the Scriptural description of the ark in which Moses was deposited in the bulrushes.

Virgil Had His Suspicions.

Virgil and Leonard were great chums, but there was a spirit of rivalry between them that at times almost severed their friendship. One day Virgil came over to Leonard's house bubbling over with joy and excitement. "I have a new little baby brother," he told Leonard and his family. A few days later the chum also visited Leonard's home, and Leonard at once ran over to Virgil's house to tell him of his new little baby brother. Virgil seemed equally joyful of Leonard's little brother, but later, when his chum had gone home, he said to his mother: "Leonard is just trying to mock me."

An Original Camouflage.

The spider crab decks itself with seaweed in the hope of escaping the notice of its enemies.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1919

Sun rises, 7:26; sets, 4:34.
Weather, cloudy.

The Temperature

The lowest point registered by The Freeman thermometer last night was 26 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 40 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Cloudy with local snows proably tonight and Sunday; colder in north and central portions Sunday; fresh southwest and west winds.

HOMESPUN YARN.

Don't skimp on vegetables and fruits now that winter is here. They are better and cheaper than medicine.

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A dress form will save many dollars for the woman who wishes to economize in dressmakers' bills and clothing bills.

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Water in the farm home will mean much to the wellbeing of the entire family and will take away much of the drudgery of the work.

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They call it Farmers' Week at Cornell but the conferences and lectures for home makers are mong the best features of the prrogam. The dates are February 9-13.

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Just after Christmas many children have more toys than they can enjoy. Why not put some of them away to be brough out on a stormy day when the old toys fail to charm?

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With the advancing prices of all food commodities, housewives need more than ever to learn to buy their food supplies in terms of food value received rather than in terms of pounds pecks or quarts.

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The boy or girl who is wise saves money for a definite goal—for a better education, and for the start in life on the farm or in business. The older members of the family can make it easier for the boys and girls to save.

PRESIDENT IS 63.

Executive to Quietly Observe Anniversary at White House.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 27.—President Wilson will celebrate his sixty-third birthday tomorrow. The occasion will be quietly observed at the White House. Numerous messages of congratulation have already been received.

One year ago today the president was preparing to observe his birthday in England.

The president was born on December 28, 1856, in Staunton, Va.

Dance at Pythian Hall.

The regular Saturday night dance will be held this evening in Pythian Hall, Wall street. Music by Mollott's orchestra.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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CENTRALS BEAT NEW PALTZ TEAM

The Centrals, the strong basketball team of this city with a number of rooters went to Rosendale Friday night by autobus and at the Casino there played the New Paltz team, and defeated their opponents by a score of 25 to 12. Kiernan and Gregory did the star work for the Centrals scoring 19 of the 25 points for their team. The score:

Centrals	F.B.	FP.	TP.
Soper, lf.	1	0	2
Smith, lf	0	1	1
Kiernan, rf.	5	1	11
Gregory, c.	4	0	8
Neuman, rg.	0	1	1
O'Rourke, lg.	1	0	2
Total	11	3	25

New Paltz	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
Zimmerman, rf.	1	2	4
Walsh, lf.	0	0	0
Kinbark, c.	2	0	4
Snyder, lg.	1	0	2
H. Zimmerman, rg.	1	0	2
Total	5	2	12

Dancing followed. There was a very large crowd in attendance. On Monday evening the Centrals will meet the Pioneers at the Holy Cross parish house, when there will be dancing with Shurter's orchestra. New Year's night the Centrals will play at the Casino at Rosendale the basketball team of that place to oppose them.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. James O. Drake were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor on Christmas Day and enjoyed a turkey dinner and all that went with it to make the dinner complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wells enjoyed a Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James L. Van Aken on Riverside avenue.

Miss Etta Elsworth of Broadway spent Christmas Day with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, at Ulster Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osborn of Ulster Park were Christmas guests of Merritt Every on Broadway.

Reformed Church, the Rev. Leonard Appeldoorn, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30, H. Hotaling, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30. The offering at this service will be a special one for the purpose of buying more new library books for the little folks of the Sunday school. Your kind patronage will be most graciously received.

Church of the Presentation, the Rev. M. Gearin, rector—Masses at 7:30 and 10:30. Sunday school at 2:30.

Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. Eugene A. Bookhout, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30, George Shultis, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30. The subject of the sermon, "Christmas, the Meaning Thereof." Epworth League service at 6:30. Theme, "How to Make Next Year Better Than This." (New Year's meeting). Psa. 90:1-17. Leaders, Samuel P. Tinnie, Robert Maroney. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "Immanuel, God With Us." Each service will be in keeping with the time and season, also following out the spirit of the evangelistic meetings just held. The chorus choir is expected to sing at each service for the rest of the conference year. Everyone is invited to be present. Each person will kindly bring their hymn book which was used in the evangelistic meetings entitled, "Awakening Songs."

Reformed Church, Sunday school 9:30, H. Hotaling, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30, "The Aftermath of Christmas." Children's sermon at 11 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45. Evening service. 7:30. The Christmas song and story service entitled, "The Shepherd's Story," given last Sunday evening will be repeated. Many requests have been expressed concerning this fine service that it be repeated this Sunday evening. All are welcome.

The annual week of prayer at the Reformed Church will begin on the Sunday of January 4th. Special topics have been chosen for these meetings and it is hoped that the fine attendance and spirit of the meetings held a year ago will be manifest again in the coming special season of prayer. These meetings are open to all who may wish to attend.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school of the Reformed Church were held Christmas night and the Sunday school room was crowded to its utmost capacity. The exercises were especially good this year and every number on the program was thoroughly enjoyed. The "White Gift Christmas" exercise was followed and the school gave over $25 in money for the Indian children in one of the mission stations in the far west. After the exercises the scholars were treated to ice cream and played games. The "White Monkey" attracted a good deal of attention and caused much merriment. It all was a fine ending of a perfect day.

Presbyterian Christmas Tree.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Rondout Presbyterian Sunday school will be held Monday evening, the 29th, in the Sunday school room at 7:30 o'clock. A splendid program has been arranged and Santa Claus has promised to be present to distribute the gifts from the big Christmas tree. Refreshments will be served and a jolly good time is in store for all who attend.

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EUROPE'S BAND FOR CHARITY BALL

Famous Musical Organization Which Cheered Army In France To Alternate With Shurter's Enlarged Orchestra.

The music committee of the K. of C. Charity dance which is to be held at the armory on Friday January 9th and which promises to be one of the brilliant affairs of the season have just announced that they have secured the services of Europe's Orchestra de Luxe for the evening. This is a world famous orchestra which was organized by Mr. Europe and went to France to entertain the soldiers in the various relief sectors.

This orchestra will alternate in playing with Shurter's enlarged orchestra and it is expected that some lively entertainment will be induced by the competition with the local artists. Europe's Orchestra is composed of the same artists who played for the boys over there as well as entertained the King and Queen of Belgium on the occasion of their visit to the American forces.

The music and entertainment committee have under way several other special features which will make this dance a notable affair. The music and entertainment committee is as follows:

E. F. Flannagan—Chairman.
Wm. McManus
Ed. J. McCardle
John F. McCarthy
David N. McEllnony
Joseph Nash
Peter Nollie
Ed. R. Netter
Anthony Nocearot
John T. O'Toole
Clarence O'Brien
James J. O'Leary
William F. Powers
Richard Powers
James B. Powers
William S. Quinn
William Richards
K. A. Ryan
B. A. Reilly
M. J. Reynolds
Ed. D. Rafferty
David Roach
Frank Rafferty
J. J. Ryan
Cornelius Ryan
John J. Sexton, Jr
P. Walsh
Peter Rooney
L. P. Revigno
William H. Rose
Peter J. Rush
W. F. Reilly
John T. Sweeney
Dr. Vere E. Smith
Leo Shatzel
Joseph Schrowang
Francis J. Sheridan
Richard T. Spellman
James Sullivan
John E. Schick
Wendall Scherer
John F. Sweeney
F. C. Stoudt
E. Schatzel
James J. Sweeney
James A. Simpsson
Joseph J. Scott
William H. Tierney
J. J. Tucker
John M. Volker
Chester Weaver
Richard Whalen
Raymond Weber
John J. Walsh
Eugene J. Wood

Miss Mary Frances Hall.

Miss Mary Frances Hall, after several years' work in Europe, has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Hall returned on the Italian liner Patria. She was one of the most indefatigable workers of the Knights of Columbus in France, and the last K. of C. woman worker to return home. While visiting in Rome Miss Hall was received in private by the Pope.

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PIONEERS AND KASEYS WON

The Colonial basket ball league staged a couple more fast games on Friday evening when the Peerless and Pioneers faced each other and St. Peter's played Kaseys.

Peerless and Pioneers started the games. McConnell started with a field. Robins made good a foul. Half ended with the score of 16-5 in favor of the Pioneers.

Kaseys and St. Peter's took their turn. Thurin made good a foul at the start. Ruzzo, Pallsi and Culloton scored in succession. Beichert and Culloton again scored, ending the half with the score of 12-4 for the Kaseys.

Peerless and Pioneers again resumed the game, with Schwab and Hartman replacing Maines and McMahon for Peerless. Thompson started with a field; Johnson made good a foul. Roedell went in game in place of Hicks. Schwab scored a field. Johnson dropped in a foul. Robins ended the scoring. Game ended—Pioneers 24, Peerless 11.

Kaseys and St. Peter's resumed play. Beichert scored a field and Murphy a foul. Bailey scored a field. Culloton and Murphy each made a field basket. Culloton again dropped in a field. Ruzzo scored a field. McGrane replaced Palisi. Game ended Kaseys 30, St. Peter's 14

Matty Clark acted as referee and performed in a satisfactory manner for all.

Following are the games as played:

Pioneers.

	F.	F.	T.
Thompson	3	1	7
Hornbeck	4	0	8
Kearney	3	0	6
McConneell	1	1	3
Butler	0	0	0
	11	2	24

Peerless

	F.	F.	T.
Hicks	1	0	2
Maines	1	0	2
Johnson	0	4	4
McMahon	0	0	0
Robins	1	1	3
Hartman	0	0	0
Schwab	1	0	2
	6	5	11

Kaseys.

	F.	F.	T.
Culloton	5	0	10
Ruzzo	4	1	9
Murphy	2	4	8
Duncan	1	0	2
Palisi	0	1	1
D. McGrane	0	0	0
	24	6	30

St. Peter's

	F.	F.	T.
Dittus	0	2	2
Bailey	1	0	2
Beichert	3	1	7
Thurin	1	1	3
Dittmar	0	0	0
	10	4	14

The next games will be played January 2 of next week and some fast games can be expected.

On New Year's day a team from Schenectady will play St. Peter's team at St. Peter's Hall.

RAILROAD MEN KILLED

Struck By New York Central Train Another Hurt.

John Donovan, 50, of Coxsackie, and Carmine Ozelio, 40, of Newton Hook, members of a section gang, were instantly killed about 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning on the New York Central Railroad about a mile north of the Newton Hook station.

They were struck by a northbound fast train while standing on the track waiting for a southbound train to pass over the tracks on which they were working. The noise of the southbound train evidently deadened the sound of the train which struck them. Their bodies were badly mangled. Both had been railroad workers for a number of years. Donovan leaves a wife and child.

Baroness von Sternberg

Baroness Speck von Sternberg, the former Lillian May Langham, of Louisville, Ky., returned to the United States recently aboard the Frederick VIII. The Baroness is here to apply for the return of her American citizenship, which she lost by her marriage to former German Ambassador Speck von Sternberg during the Taft administration. By her marriage she became a subject of the German Empire. The Baroness returned, it is said, penniless, and after having suffered many hardships and indignities in Germany during her enforced sojourn in that country after the United States entered the war. Her property here was seized by the Alien Property Custodian.

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MEXICANS KILL LOPEZ.

Was Timekeeper Carrying Money For Oil Men's Pay.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 27.—Francisco Lopez, a time keeper for the Mexican Eagle Oil Company, was killed and robbed by Mexican bandits while enroute from San Diego, Mexico, to Lepetate, according to reports reaching here.

He had 1,800 pesos with which to pay workers in the oil fields. The oil company is a Dutch-British concern.

Federals Beat Mexican Rebels.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 27.—Reports received in San Antonio stated that a large number of both federal Mexican and rebel troops were killed Monday in an engagement near Cerro de Avila, Jalisco. Colonels Aureslin Olachea and Petronilo Flores led their troops against those of Rebel Chieftain Pedro Zamora. According to the information reaching here, the federal troops gained a good victory.

Ford's Manager In Ireland.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Cork, Ireland, Dec. 27.—Charles E. Sorensen, general manager of the Fordson Tractor Plant of Detroit, is here organizing the heads of departments of the motor car and tractor plant which Henry Ford has established. On Christmas Day Mr. Sorensen distributed 2,000 dinners among the city's poor, after Mr. and Mrs. Sorensen visited the slums and distributed Christmas cheer amidst enthusiastic ovations.

Charity Ball Committee.

There will be a meeting of the Patron Committee of the Knights of Columbus charity ball, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the K. of C. Home. The chairman is very desirous of having a full attendance of the committee present.

St. Mary's Entertainment.

A very fine moving picture entertainment and dance will be given at St. Mary's Hall, Tuesday evening, December 30. Shurter's orchestra will furnish the music.

To Repeat Xmas Music.

The program of Christmas music given last Sunday at the First Reformed Church will be repeated again this Sunday under the direction of W. W. Fredenburgh, organist and choir-master.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rosendale Cement Company for the election of trustees for the ensuing year and for the consideration of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at Room 3, No. 1 Broadway, New York city, on Tuesday, January 13, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated December 20, 1919.

JOHN A. STEWART, JR.,
President.

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Kingston Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, [illegible] Broadway, Tuesday evening, January 6, 1920, at eight o'clock.

(Signed) [illegible]